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Powers for forces will match MI5

# Police gain right to bug and break in

By Richard Ford, home correspondent

POLICE will be able to enter private property and plant bugging devices against tar-geted criminals under legislation to be introduced by the Government in the autumn.

The aim is to put covert surveillance by the 43 police forces in England and Wales on a similar basis to MIS, which soon will be able to obtain warrants to break into houses and vehicles to plant

bugs.
The Security Service Bill, which becomes law later this year, will give MI5 a new role that will have widespread implications for policing and raises questions about civil liberties and accountability.

Under the Bill, about to start its passage through the House of Lords and expected to be law by July, MI5 will be legally entitled, acting under power of a warrant from the Home Secretary, to break into-homes, search them, copy documents, plant listening devices and cameras and leave without the owners being

surveillance. Police have been carrying out similar operations for years against major criminals without any statutory permission. Although they have mounted operations on the authority of chief constables under guidelines laid down by the Home Secretary in 1984, which regulate the circumstances under which private homes can be secretly entered,

they have no right to do so. Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, is preparing to in-troduce legislation in November in response to fears among senior police officers that if MI5 is the only organisation legally approved to plant hidden cumeras and recording equipment, it might attempt to

take over all bugging opera-tions in England and Wales. A number of proposals to satisfy the concerns of civil liberties organisations that the extent of covert surveillance is discussed by police and the Home Office. They include requiring a warrant signed by the Home Secretary or requiring the police to seek permission from one or two judges who would hear the justifica-

tions in private. Sir Paul Condon, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, told The Times: "The police have argued for many years that there should be some legal framework. The police want to be totally accountable and seen to be operating to the highest standards of integrity. The police have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a

statutory framework."
Bill Taylor, the commissioner of the City of London police. said: "We are concerned that in the absence of any legislation, we have a twin-track system: one where ML5 has a

#### Margins of law

Police are being taught how to operate on the margins of

statutory basis and one where the police do not." He said the absence of a legal basis to police operations in such a delicate area meant that "a big arm of law enforcement is operating without statute. It is a very important technique for us and we need it to be enshrined in law".

Police have been able to carry out covert break-ins because to enter a house without intent to steal or cause damage does not constitute burglary or a crime. They have, however, been exposed to a civil action for trespass.

The extent of an increasing trend to use bugging was highlighted in two recent cases. Detectives investigating the killing of Grant Price, an accountant, placed a listening device in the home of one of the two men suspected of his murder. They were convicted on the basis of recorded conversations between them discussing how they killed him.

In a private prosecution brought by the parents of Stephen Lawrence, the black teenager who was thought to have been stabbed to death by white youths, a camera and recorder was placed in the home of those under suspicion. The recordings were shown in committal proceedings, although the prosecution collapsed for other reasons.

The first test case on the legality of using evidence from bugs planted in private homes is currently before the law lords, who are expected to rule later this year. One possibility is that they may be regarded like telephone taps, which come under the 1985 Interception of Communications Act. This requires the Home Secretary's authorisation, but material gathered cannot be used

Mr Taylor said that under existing rules, officers planning covert surveillance operinvolving bugs outline their reasons for needing to enter property and how they will operate. "You recognise that this is invasion of privacy and chief officers look very carefully at the method."

Alan Beith, the Liberal Democrat police and security spokesman, said serious questions remained to be addressed before the measure became law, particularly over accountability and com-plaints. He said anyone with a complaint about police bugging would be able to go to the Police Complaints Authority. "If it has been planted by MI5. the complaint will just disappear into a black hole. The Police Complaints Authority cannot investigate MI5 and the police will not be able to

a member of the public that MI5 have been involved." The Bill will also set up a National Crime Squad, as promised by John Major at last year's Conservative Party



# Zulu boy returns to life in township

FROM INIGO GILMORE IN TSAKANE and Io Bale

SIFISO MAHLANGU yesterday arrived in Tsakane township, six miles east of

Brakpan, near Johannesburg, sitting in the front seat of a car driven by his father. Charlie. A woman standing on a corner of a dusty street whooped with delight when she saw the ten-year-old and waved, but Sifiso, close to

tears and with his baby sister perched on his knees, stared ahead and did not acknowledge the greeting.
His mother, Selina, was not in the car. The British courts had ruled that she had rightful

custody instead of the white

United poised

for the double

In a frantic climax to the

football season, Manchester

United won the Premiership

for the third time in four

years, beating Middles-brough 3-0. They finished four points clear of Newcastle

United, who were held 1-1 at

home by Tottenham Hotspur.

woman who effectively adopted Sifiso at the age of 18 months and brought him to London at the age of six. Sifiso had arrived at Johannesburg International Airport yesterday morning after taking an overnight British Airways flight from London with Mrs Mahlangu. They dodged jour-nalists waiting in the arrivals hall by slipping out of another

Twenty-four hours earlier the boy had become distressed at Heathrow when about to leave and his departure had to be postponed. On Saturday night airport authorities, fearing a repeat performance, had the boy driven on to the tarmac four minutes before son had returned to South departure, with a police car as Africa. "Look what is on my

the pilot of BA057, said the child visited the cockpit during the flight and was well behaved throughout.

Yesterday in Tsakane, Mr Mahlangu spotted televsion crews outside his house and turned his car around and sped out of the township in the direction of Brakpan. He drove to a whitewashed bungalow with a neat lawn in a leasy suburb of the town. Sifiso, wearing a white T-shirt, black jeans and trainers, hurried into the house looking nervously about him before his father returned to speak to reporters. Mr Mahlangu spoke of his elation that his

Asked about the boy's unhappiness about returning to South Africa, he said the matter had not yet been dis-cussed. He added: "I just met him and he was all right. He Continued on page 2, col

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# Arson is blamed after four children die in bed

By Stephen Farrell

FOUR children died yesterday in a suspected arson attack on their home in Southampton. Murder detectives are inves-tigating claims by the dis-

traught mother that petrol had been poured through the letterbox and set alight at 2am as the family slept.
The dead were named last night as Terry Good, 12, his brother Patrick, 6, and sisters Alison, 10, and Nicola, 8. They

were found in a rear bedroom of the semi-detached council house in Sullivan Road, Sholing, Southampton. Their older sister. Kelly, 14, is seri-ously ill in the burns unit at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, Wiltshire. Her mother Beverley and father Melvin are at her bedside.

Their oldest child, Andrea, 18, was with her boyfriend at the time of the fire and was told of the tragedy by police at Sam. She, too, is at her sister's

A Hampshire Police spokes man confirmed last night that they were treating the blaze as suspicious and appealed for sightings of a car or other vehicle pulling up near the house between midnight and Zam. But they refused to comment on neighbours claims that Mrs Good suspect-

Melanie Gregory, 25, said: my kids, I can't save my kids. They poured petrol through my letterbox and set fire to it"." Forensic scientists and Hampshire Fire Service investigators searched the house to establish the cause of the fire.

Detective Superintendent Peter Neyroud, who is leading the investigation, said: "This is an appailing incident. The house is so badly damaged that we do not know at this stage what caused the fire or where the blaze began."

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#### Lloyd's names nearer deal

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Inquiries by The Times show that a long-awaited settlement with out-of-pocket Lloyd's names could be achieved this summer, with the help of a £1.2 billion boost.

Lloyd's is set to lift its £2.8 billion settlement offer to names, while the Department of Trade and Industry is expected to agree to a sharp cut in the amount they will need to pay to a new reinsur-... Page 36



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# **Courts give football fans** licence to drink till dawn

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HOME CORRESPONDENT

**HUNDREDS** of thousands of football fans will be able to drink until dawn during the Euro 96 championships next month as magistrates relax restrictions on closing times in city centre pubs and clubs. MPs expressed concern last

night at the easing of strict licensing hours in Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne. Sheffield. Leeds, Birmingham, Nottingham and London on the days matches are played in the cities. This was contrasted with the 1990 World Cup when Colin Moynihan, then Sports Minister, persuaded the Italian authorities to ban the sale of alcohol on match

The move comes as the Government proposes to relax licensing laws in England and Wales to enable pubs to open until midnight instead of 11pm on Friday and Saturdays.

Timothy Kirkhope, a junior Home Office Minister, will publish a consultation paper

within the next few weeks as part of the drive to cut regulations. Ministers are worried. however, at the prospect of a backlash. particularly in country areas, if the extra hour leads to noise in the early hours of the morning.

During Euro 96 the later closing times are likely to apply in the centres of the eight cities where matches are played rather than in crowded residential areas. Details of relaxations in

United meet Liverpool in the FA Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday ...... Pages 19, 34 licensing laws will vary between the eight cities hosting the championship but the police have said they will

study carefully applications

from pubs in residential areas

because of concern over public In Liverpool licensees have been given the go-ahead to remain open until lam and public houses and clubs with special certificates in the city centre will be able to serve alcohol until 4am.

# MPs face controls on free holidays

By ARTHUR LEATHLEY, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MPs face tougher rules next month to curb the number of "freebie" holidays and overseas visits taken by themselves and their families. New Commons guidelines will force MPs to reveal more details of such trips if paid for by companies, charities or foreign governments.

There will also be stricter rules to stop an increasingly common trend among MPs of extending overseas conference trips into holidays. The moves, to be recommended by a Commons committee, will prevent MPs who have travelled at the expense of companies, governments or charities from initiating Commons debates concerning

The new package of guidelines comes after changes introduced last year that reduced the opportunities for MPs to promote arguments on behalf of outside clients. Those changes, preventing "paid advocacy", were in response to Lord Nolan's demand for wideranging curbs on the outside earnings of MPs. Although those checks cover MPs' contracts with companies, many MPs have complained about the confusion over travel and hospitality.

Now the Commons standards and privileges committee is preparing to clarify the rules on travel. One committee member said: "To some MPs, overseas travel at other people's expense is a way of life."

The changes will come in the wake of the publication tomorrow of the first register of MPs' interests to be compiled since the Nolan changes were introduced last November. The committee has resisted pressure from some MPs to raise the limit on the value of gifts that can be accepted without being declared. Although MPs claim that the £125 limit needs to be increased in line with inflation. possibly to £300, ministers have suggested that such a move would be politically dangerous.

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# Fox demands tougher line against Europe

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POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WHY CAN'T OUR CHILDREN READ? Part one of our series PLUS: Play cash-orize: interactive Team Footbal

SIR MARCUS FOX, chairman of the backbench 1922 Committee, denounced pro-European Conservatives yesterday and called on the party to take a hardline stance we want to listen to them [but] against Brussels. at the end of the day they must His comments came in spite

of a warning from senior ministers that continued feuding in the party could open the door to the Labour Party. Sir-Marcus joined the calls for unity but said there had to be a commitment to fighting European interference in Britain's beef industry. He said that

Call for unity followed by attack on Tory Left some members of the Tory Left were "so pro-Europe it's unbelievable". He added: "They must understand that

accept the majority view of my colleagues in the 1922 who are supporters of John Major." His remarks came days before John Redwood, the former Cabinet minister, is due to call for the party to

adopt more radical policies

over Europe to distance itself

from Labour. Mr Redwood's

pamphlet Actions not Words, to be launched on Wednesday. will urge a tax-cutting programme and a tougher line against Brussels. It coincides with plans by Teresa Gorman, Euro-sceptic Tory MP, to introduce a Commons Bill demanding a referendum on issues stretching beyond a

single currency. pressure will fly in the face of calls from Tory ministers for unity after last week's local election rout in which the

Conservatives lost 567 council seats. As the Tory high command prepared a new offensive to focus attention on economic improvement. MPs were told to target Labour rather than open further inter-

Michael Heseltine, the Deputy Prime Minister, emphasised the risk of defeat if the internal warfare continued. "What are Conservatives trying to achieve in giving the appearance of disunity within

nal divisions.

achieve, and that is to open the door of No 10 Downing Street to Tony Blair."

He denounced those who would jeopardise the party's chances of winning the next election rather than compromise over the future of Europe. That is political madness," he said, adding that it would be "lunacy" to let Mr Blair into power as he was more pro-European. Mr Heseltine also attacked Mrs Gorman's proposed referendum Bill as "gesture politics". The risk of further divisions was underlined by Lord Archer of Weston-super-Mare, the former Tory deputy chairman, who tried to stave off further backbench threats to the Prime Minister. "There appear to be one or two people who think what we are actually discussing is who will be leader after the election. I've got a message for them. The leader after the election will be John Major and he will be the

have an even bigger majority if they get behind him." Brian Mawhinney, the Tory chairman, said there had been real divisions in the party before last year's leadership election but the bitterness had disappeared. "Over the next 12 months increasingly you are going to see, within all the parties, people concen-trating on the core messages of

what the party is offering to the public, and people will be able to see the distinctions and differences between the

William Rees-Mogg, and Peter Riddell, page 14

# Zulu boy back at township in South **Africa**

Continued from page ! never gave me a problem.

He's just happy for me."

Mr Mahlangu recently claimed that he had moved out of the family's single-roomed home in Tsakane into a house that he had bought in a

Brakpan suburb. However, his neighbours say the family is still living in the township. Sifiso has complained that he had to share a bed with his mother and baby 🐞 sister. Mr Mahlangu admitted shat the bungalow belonged to his company and would not discuss the family's-

plans for the boy, saying they Mr Mahlangu fended off questions about his anger towards Salome Stopford, the mother of three who vowed yesterday to fight her case to have Sifiso returned to her.

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Tsakane is a sprawling township with an estimated population of 20,000 generally living on the dry open veld in rickety iron shacks or small brick houses. Many houses do not have running water or electricity. The telephones on the Mahlangu's street do not work after someone stole the telephone wire.

Neighbours in the township had mixed feelings about the boy's return. One teenager talked animatedly about township life and how he was certain Siliso would soon readjust after four years in Britain. But another youth said the fact that the boy had forgotten how to speak Zulu would cause difficulties.

Meanwhile, at her spacious four-bedroom flat in Maida Vale, west London yesterday, Mrs Stopford promised to continue fighting the case in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg.

. She said Sifiso had agreed to board the flight to South Africa only after his parents promised to allow his return to London after a six-month trial period. Mrs Stopford said: We intend to fight this all the way because Sifiso's wishes have been ignored."

Sifiso is still a ward of court England and Mrs Mahlangu gave an assurance to the court that she would

return him if ordered to. A legal source said: Strasbourg finds that both his and Mrs Stopford's rights have been violated then we would have grounds to request his return through the English courts. Even without Strasbourg, if it becomes quite obvious that he is suffering, then we will still have grounds because he is a ward of court."

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Stopford: vowed to continue fight for boy

# French firm aims to win a quarter of rail franchises

By Jonathan Prynn, transport correspondent

A FRENCH rubbish-collection and street-deaning company could be running a quarter of Britain's railway network within a year.

CGEA, a £L3 billion a year "waste management" and transport group based in a Paris suburb, plans to become one of Britain's biggest train operators by winning up to five former British Rail passenger franchises.

The company has already landed the seven-year contract to operate trains on Network SouthCentral, the fifth largest former British Rail franchise. and now has its sights on other routes.

It has been shortlisted for the Chiltern and South Eastern franchises, which will be awarded in the summer, and is also thought to be interested in the ScotRail and South Wales and West networks.

Antoine Hurel, director of the company's transport section, said the company was looking to build up a portfolio of between three and five of the larger passenger fran-chises. That could give it control of 25 per cent or more of the passenger network, which the Government hopes will be fully privatised before the next election.

With Sea Containers, a Bermuda-registered ferry and freight company, also likely to be one of the leading rail operators after privatisation. up to half the network could end up in the hands of companies with overseas

headquarters.

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

TONY BLAIR is facing resis-

tance from senior colleagues

in the Labour Party over plans.

to end child benefit for the

parents of children aged be-

The Labour leader is press-

ing ahead with a wide-ranging

review of funding for post-16 education, in spite of from

within the party that plans to abolish child benefit for this

age group have been "ill

Gordon Brown, the Shadow

Chancellor, made clear last

month that the party was

prepared to abolish child ben-

tween 16 and 18.

the CGEA to emerge as one of the big three or four players in the post-privatisation industry after all 25 contracts had been awarded.

"We are trying to take a low profile but we want to prove the merits of privatisation," he said. "We are happy to run anything if we think it will be profitable."

CGEA's first attempt to win a franchise was thwarted in December when the Stagecoach bus company outbid it for the South West Trains contract, one of the first two to

be awarded. CGEA went on to win Network SouthCentral, which operates commuter trains from Victoria to South London, Surrey, Sussex, and the south coast, on a seven-

The company was criticised for not including any proposals for new trains to replace the existing stock of 30-yearold "slam door" carriages as part of its hid.

its plans for the franchise. which will operate under the new name of London & South Coast, include a "South London metro" frequent departure service for the capital's suburbs, a 100mph "Brighton Belle" hourly express service.

CGEA is owned by Generale des Eaux, France's biggest private employer, which already has more than 50 British subsidiaries, includthree cable television firms and a healthcare company M Hurel said he expected with 29 private hospitals.

teenagers aged 16, 17 or 18 and

to use the resulting £700 mil-

lion saving to improve train-

ing and education for the

voiced concern that the plan

could lose the party votes at

the general election, with John

Major already calling it a "tax

cluding Chris Smith, the

Shadow Social Security Secre-

tary, and David Blunkett, the

Shadow Education and Em-

ployment Secretary, are at

present discussing with Mr

Brown and Mr Blair the

particulars of the plan, which

Senior frontbenchers, in-

Labour frontbenchers have

poorest families.

on learning".

Brown's child benefit plan resisted

detail next month.

Senior Labour figures at-

tempted yesterday to counter

suggestions that Mr Blair had

been frightened off the plan.

although one Shadow Cabinet

member said: "It needs finess-

ing before we give out full

details. It needs to be sold

rather better than before." Mr

Blair's aides said the Labour

leader was intent on following

Officials from both Mr

Blair's and Mr Brown's offices

denounced as "nonsense" re-

ports in a Sunday newspaper

that there was a split over the

issue and said the two were

fully committed to the plan.

the "radical proposals".



Protesters put up a tent yesterday as they began building what they called a communal village on a patch of derelict land in Wandsworth

# Land protesters take over derelict site

HUNDREDS of campaigners for land rights seized a derelict site yesterday and started building a communal village". Police called to the site in south London kept a low profile after 400 activists set up buildings, dug toilets, planted wind-mills for electricity and prepared the ground for crops.

The activists, calling themselves The Land is Ours, had earlier driven in convoy from Shepherds Bush to York Road, Wandsworth, before taking over the 13-acre site which is earmarked for a supermarket. Over the

next few days they plan to build a temporary village before planning and building a permanent settlement. Inspector George Porter, from Battersea police station, said they were

any laws.

The occupation is aimed at mirroring a mass squat of more than 1,000 sites by demobbed soldiers who found themselves homeless at the end of the Second World War. They want inner-

city derelict land to be redeveloped for

cheap accommodation. The group

Yesterday, Conservatives

seized on suggestions of a rift.

Lord Archer of Weston-super-

Mare, the former Tory deputy

chairman, said: "At last it is

becoming clear that the real

splits are on the Labour front

bench - Cook is unable to

speak to Brown, Brown is no

longer speaking to Blair, and

Blair never speaking to Pres-

cott. It hardly gives one confi-

dence in them forming a

Mr Smith is hoping to

ensure that poorer families are

not forced to take their child-

ren out of full-time education

by ensuring that they would

still receive an education and

maintenance allowance.

Cabinet."

powerless to stop the campaigners who did not appear to have broken

building prefabricated housing and recruiting the expertise of architects. engineers and lawyers. One of the organisers, George Monbiot, a former Oxford don, said he hoped the mass squat would "stimulate debate about the twin issues of homelessness and derelict land"

The site is owned by Guinness, whose attempts to redevelop have been blocked by Wandsworth Borough Council.

Benefits of the A34 Newbury by-pass, the most bitterly contested of the

schemes, could be wiped out after providing only ten years' relief from traffic gridlock in the town (Jonathan

Prvnn writes). A leaked transport document drawn up by Berkshire County Council, predicts that "traffic conditions on the existing A34 in 2006 would return to the current conditions" if traffic grows as predicted. It also showed that the council had seriously considered building yet another relief road, to the west of Newbury, to deal with addi-

Dorrell offers care carrot BY DOMINIC KENNEDY

SOCIAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

PLANS to help the elderly to pay for residential or nursing homes without having to sell their property are expected to be announced by the Health Secretary this week.

In a discussion paper, Stephen Dorrell will offer tax incentives to those who take out insurance policies to safeguard their homes against the present means test. In return, the Government will agree to pay for their care beyond a three-vear limit.

Critics say that this is less than generous, since the aver-

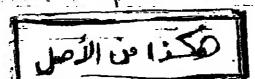
age stay in a nursing home is 18 months, and in a residential home three years. Most people who go into care homes will die there.

The means test for those who have to go into care means that if they have assets worth £16,000, they are expected to foot the entire bill, which can be £17,000 a year. An estimated 40,000 elderly people have already sold their

homes to pay for care. Mr Dorrell is also suggesting flexible pensions, beginning at a low rate with a higher payout in later years to pay for extra help. His strategy depends on people being sensible enough to take

Only one in six will require nursing or residential care. Pensions experts say it is difficult to persuade people to invest for their ordinary requirements after leaving employment. An unsolved problem is

how to deal with people who are too poor to take out insurance or whose pension is too small to manage on less than the full sum in the early years. The Government would still be expected to meet their costs. Some projections suggest their numbers will rise sharply as the average age of the population increases.



# Neighbours heard cries of children trapped in fire

BY STEPHEN FARRELL

DESPERATE screams for with his girlfriend when he help alerted neighbours to the fire in which four children died early yesterday. They ran to fielp after seeing flames leaping from windows and doors of the house in Southampton but were unable to do anything to save the victims.

Melvin and Beverley Good, the parents of the children who were sleeping in another room at their home in Sholing. Southampton, escaped by climbing out of the bedroom window and clambering across a conservatory roof alongside the house. The children, who were trapped in a rear bedroom, were unable

John Clifford, 40, a lorry driver whose house overlooks the Goods' back garden, said: "I - heard terrible, terrible screams which woke me from my sleep. They were wailing Mummy, daddy, help us please. I woke my wife and we looked out of the back window. The house was ablaze, it was an inferno but even above

the noise of the fire I could hear those children's screams. The sound of those helpless little kids screaming for their lives will stay with me for ever. I went down to the back fence and saw Melvin and Beverley in the garden. I asked if everyone was out and he said 'no'. Then I heard shricks coming from inside the house again. By this time they weren't proper words, they were just terrified screams. Then they suddenly stopped," Chris Horn, 32, was return-

ing home from a public house

heard cries which he thought came from behind the front door. "I kicked the door as hard as I could. The glass fell out and a flame ripped out through the hole. I dived back out of the way, then I heared screams coming from the side of the house," he said. Mr Horn, a panel beater

who lives opposite, said he vaulted on to the garden gate and saw Mrs Good crouching below. "I jumped onto the gate, leant over and pulled her over with one arm. I don't know how I did it. She was screaming and my girlfriend just tried to calm her down. Then I jumped back over

the gate and saw the husband. He was only wearing underpants and was trying to get back into the house shouting "I've got to get in to my babies".
I just grabbed his arm and stopped him. There was no way anybody could have gone in there. It would have been

Mr Horn saw Kelly, 14, appear from the back door. her face and hair burnt and her arms and legs covered in blood. He said: She was screaming and shouting 'l know who done this'. I tried to talk to her but she just kept shouting so I grabbed hold of her and sat her on my knee to comfort her."

Residents on the council estate were astonished at the speed with which the fire took hold. Flames and dense smoke poured from every door and window, the glass panes exploding into the street. David



Alison Good, 10 and her sister Nicola, 8, who were ed in a back bedroom with their two brothers

Brewer and Paul Cambeli were among the first firelighters to arrive. Wearing breathing apparatus, they fought to get up the stairs but were beaten back at the first attempt by the heat, which turned water from their hoses to steam.

"The first thing I heard when I got to the house was the mother's voice screaming 'My kids, my kids'," Mr Cambell, 33, said. The first time we tried to get to the top of the stairs it was just too hot, there were balls of flame licking round our ears. The children were the driving force, that's why we were prepared to put ourselves through so much pain."

Ignoring burns to his face, neck and arm, Mr Brewer, 32, bedroom where he found their bodies. "Inside the room it was just all flames up the walls, along the ceiling and out the window. You couldn't see six inches in front of you," he said.

"It was the most horrific scene I have ever seen in 13 years on the job. No training can condition you for finding casualties and bodies. You just have to deal with it at the

Four firelighters suffered facial and neck burns and have been offered counselling. Alan House, assistant chief fire officer for Hampshire Fire Service, said many chose to deal with their emotions by talking it through with friends.

Yesterday fire brigade and Home Office forensic investigators carried out a search of the blackened house, its outer shell burnt away above the charred front door.

Friends laid bouquets of flowers beneath a lamppost near the sealed-off section of Sullivan Road. Tina Stunell, mother of Andrea Good's boyfriend, Alan, said Miss Good had learnt of her brothers' and sisters' deaths in an earlymorning call from police.

"Andrea is a lovely girl. She was like another mother to those children, very protective of them," she said. "Everyone is just so, so sorry for the



Claire Pierce, described as a sporty young woman who was always in good spirits

# Daughter of top policeman dies at 'drugs party'

THE DAUGHTER of a police superintendent was found dead on a sofa at a party where it is suspected drugs were available. Police were yesterday questioning friends of Claire Pierce, 20, whose father Roy is the commander of the Beeston police division

Miss Pierce apparently fell asleep during the night but friends, who had continued with the party, in Meden Vale, near Mansfield, were unable to rouse her at 6.30am yesterday. Neighbours said a group of teenagers, many in tears, was later led away from the

A post-mortem examination was carried out yesterday but it could be two days before toxicology tests are completed on Miss Pierce, a bereavement counsellor, who was about to become a nurse. Police said tablets had been handed out at

the party. Superintendent Mick Salt, of Mansfield police, who is a family friend, said: "No tablets were found but we know they were there ... No one else suffered any ill-effects. For all we know. Claire could have died of a heart attack.

"The party went on through the night and at some stage, as far as we know, she lay down on a settee in the lounge and apparently went to sleep. She was found by one of the group, shortly before 6.30am, who shook her. But apparently she looked dead and her body felt cold to the touch."

Ambulance paramedics were unable to revive Miss Pierce, who was pronounced dead by a police surgeon. Mr Salt said police had questioned 15 people who attended the party. He appealed to others who had left earlier to come forward. It was not, at this stage, a criminal inquiry.

Miss Pierce had just won a place as a student nurse at St fames's Hospital in Leeds but was working with her mother Ruth. She lived in Mansfield with her parents and brother Mark, 23, who has just left the Army. She is known to have been drinking at a pub before

reaching the party.

Mr Salt described Miss
Pierce as "a nice pleasant roung lady who was no problem to her family". There had been no complaints from neighbours about the party and it was not a "rave". He said Miss Pierce's father, whom he had known since she was born, would have investigated many similar cases.

Last night no one was at the terraced house where the party was held. A neighbour, Reg Cutts. 46. a former miner. said a woman and her two sons, the older one a teenager. lived in the house. It is thought the mother, aged 40, was away on holiday.

Mr Cutts said he had spoken to the teenager about drugs recently. "Drugs are rife around here but only last week he assured me that he has nothing to do with them." One of Miss Pierce's neighbours said: "Everyone around here is totally shocked. She was an attractive, sporty young woman who looked to be really healthy and always

# Glider pair survive fatal crash with plane

By JOANNA BALE

A GLIDING instructor and his student escaped unhurt yesterday when their aircraft collided with a singleengined plane whose pilot died when he crashed in a field.

As the plane nose-dived, the two men in the glider regained control of their aircraft and landed safely close to the village of Westcott, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

A man working in a building near by said he heard the plane crash, then saw the glider overhead with part of its wing hanging off. The man, who

did not wish to be named, said: "The plane crashed two fields away from us. I heard the crash. It sounded like one of those racing planes. It sounded like it was going into a dive. The glider came over about two seconds later. I saw a bit of its wing hanging off. It could have been a bit of a catastrophe if it had come any nearer to the

The single-engine Gulfstream AA5 had flown from Elstree airfield in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, with The German ASK 13 glider took off 20 minutes before the accident from the

Upward Bound Trust for Young People at Haddenham airfield, Buckinghamshire. The glider club, which trains about 30 young people, was holding a Bank Holiday event with vintage gliders.

The aircraft collided just after llam and the American-built Gulfstream was so badly damaged that police were unable to identify it at the scene. Fire crews cut the pilot from the wreckage and he was certified dead by a police surgeon.

The glider crew were treated for shock and last night they were being questioned by officials from the Air Accident Investigation Bureau about the collision, which happened at 2,000ft in fine weather.

Brian Bushell, the glider club's chief flying instructor, said: "One of our two-scater training gliders was involved in a mid-air collision. The glider landed safely and both pilots are uninjured. The matter is now in the hands of the Air Accident Investigation Board and I have been advised to say nothing else."

On Saturday a pilot died in a crash aircraft at the Old Warden acrodrome near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire

# Lawyers complain of stress at work

HIGH-FLYING lawyers complain of intolerable stress and bullying at work in a survey published today. The survey of 700 solicitors for The Lawyer magazine showed that more than 80 per cent were looking

around for new jobs. Nine out of 10 said they suffered from stress and nearly one third saw themselves as highly stressed, with the vast majority claiming their personal life had been harmed by work. A quarter of the solicitors who responded to the survey said the volume of work they were expected to do stopped them from taking their full entitlement of

The study showed that 85 per cent believed their profession had declined in standing in the public eye and that solicitors should be monitored and controlled by independent outsiders instead of by the Law Society. Two thirds of lawyers in private companies confirmed that women had a worse deal than men when it came to being made full partners in law firms. One third of all solicitors reported coming across bullying by senior figures at their place of

# **Feminist accuses** men of abusing sex equality laws

By Dominic Kennedy, social affairs correspondent

MEN are making ridiculous sex discrimination claims to portray themselves as victims of the sex war, a leading

Commission received more complaints about sexism in job recruitment from males last year than from females. for the first time in its 20-year history. Bernadette Vallely said she had evidence that men may be making ludi-crous job applications and

of sex discrimination by men in 1995 - a 10 per cent rise over 1994 - compared with 803 from women. The commission is celebrating a £2,500 out-of-court settlement for a male nurse who was refused a

wanted a pretty girl.

Ms Vallely had to deal with two complaints from men to the commission when the Women's Environmental Network, which she founded,

advertised for a woman direc-

tor. "They were doing it as spoilers," she said. "I don't think there is a man feminist said yesterday.
The Equal Opportunities who would want to have that

job as director of an organisation campaigning on menstruation. I looked at those two men's CVs. I don't know how they would have the gall to say they could do this better than a woman. We had to go through quite a complicated palaver with the Equal Opportunities Kamlesh Bahl, chairwoman

There were 820 complaints of the commission, said she would analyse the statistics to see if there was evidence of multiple or organised com-plaints by men. There may be an element of people using that system. People will always do that," she said.

job with the RAF. Other cases include a bricklayer who was refused a job as a secretary in case he was reluctant to make the tea, and a male country club receptionist sacked by employers who

then crying foul.

Anti-male discrimination grew after the last recession, when thousands of middleaged men were made redundant. Complaints by men had hovered around 25 per cent since the commission was founded. That crept up to 40 per cent after the latest recession and has now exceeded 50 per cent. A high proportion of

# **Professor** 'proves' superiority of the male

By NIGEL HAWKES

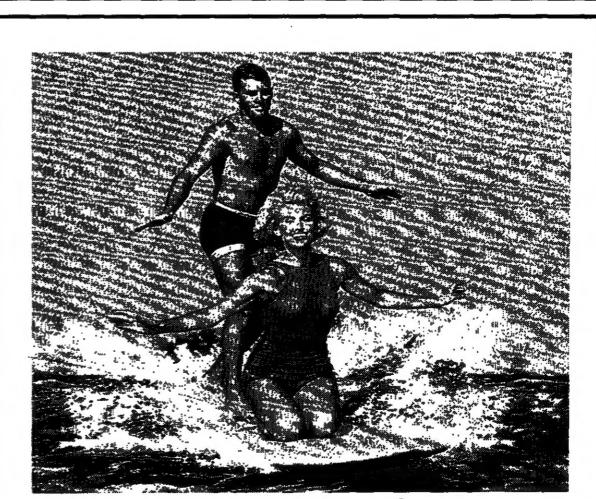
MEN do better than women at university because they are gist has said

Professor Richard Lynn, re-cently retired from the University of Ulster, says he has confirmed results previously obtained in Britain by examining the degree results at four Irish universities. These show that men obtain 30 per cent more first-class degrees than women, a narrower gap than

in Britain but still significant. Professor Lynn dismisses claims that men are more highly motivated - "women in fact work harder", he says - and that universities have a male-dominated culture.

Men have bigger brains and a higher average IQ, by a few percentage points, sufficient to ensure an excess of men in the IQ range over 130, roughly the level needed to get a first-class degree, his paper, published in the journal Personality and Individual Differences, says.

In the past, Professor Lynn's controversial views, such as that racial groups vary in intelligence, led to student boycotts of his lectures.



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# Jagger the rebel is called to account

By CAROL MIDGLEY

MICK JAGGER has told former London School of Economics students about the burning point in his life, when be walked out of an accountancy examination while a first-year student to devote himself to a fledgeling band

called the Rolling Stones. However, the man remembered by many as the ultimate Sixties iconoclast may disappoint his fans by admitting that he spent most of his time at the LSE in the library. In a video to celebrate the institution of the spent most of his time. tion's centenary. Jagger, who spent just one year there after enrolling in 1961, says. "I was in my accounting exam and it was a beautiful summer's day and I looked at the paper and

just said, 'No, this is not for me - I'm walking.' I just walked out of the exam and I never went back to the LSE." His act of rebellion meant

that he never gained his BSc in economics but Jagger, now 52, says he was far from a rebellious student. I was a very voracious reader and this was a wonderful new untapped source of all this information and knowledge. So I spent a lot of time in the library reading — wasting time if you like — and not

applying myself to the course. I did the one year, but I was working with the Rolling Stones regularly at the weekends and it was hard to keep up the Rolling Stones and my



complaints comes from the

Jagger: walked out

time at the LSE had given him an intellectual gravitas not normally afforded to pop stars. "People thought rock singers were all completely

people found I had been to the LSE they were really sur-prised. It gave me an introduction into a different intellectual world than the suburban upbringing I'd had." The video was made free by

the former students Loyd Grossman, now a television presenter, John Mair, an independent producer, and Clive Jones, chief executive of Carlton. They hope it will be sold to raise funds for the LSE Mr Mair said: "Mick is undoubtedly the star of the show, although it took a year

to get him on camera." The LSE celebrated its centenary last year. A £15 million library is being built to mark the occasion.

# Hotelier sues over wife's will

A MILLIONAIRE hotelier has issued a writ challenging the right of beneficiaries of his late wife's will to inherit from her estate.

Sir Charles Bracewell-Smith. whose family founded the Park Lane Hotel in London and who is a major shareholder of Arsenal Football Club, is seeking the return of jewellery. paintings and £494,000.

His wife Carol died in 1994 aged 47 from cancer. They were estranged at the time and she made bequests to a number of friends and carers in the last days of her illness.

Sir Charles claims some items were not hers to give away, including jewellery that had come from his grandmother.

Lady Bracewell-Smith's father, Norman Hough, a retired company director, said: "Charlie wants his money back from the estate and we support him. My daughter came under the influence of people during her last days fawning around her."

# Waterstone to open stores for children

BY DALYA ALBERGE, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

THE entrepreneur who a founded the Waterstone's chain of bookshops is to open a £5 million department store devoted entirely to children.

Tim Waterstone, who built the 96-branch bookshop chain that he sold to W.H. Smith for more than £40 million in 1993, will base the new store on a theatrical design inspired by fairs and circuses. It will cater for children aged up to nine and will sell books, toys, videos and clothes, as well as offering hairdressing, puppet shows and "the most magnificent" soda fountain.

"I haven't seen anything like this anywhere." he said. "It will have the best of everything: the best of Harrods, the best of Hamleys, the best of the Gap, all under one roof." The theatrical designer Lucy Algar will create the setting.

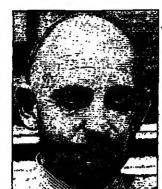
The store will be named Daisy & Tom, after his daughter of 18 months and his partner's three-year-old son. It will open first in King's Road, west London; negotiations for the site are being completed.

Mr Waterstone, 56, is already planning to open

another store, in Kingston on Thames, next year and dreams of many more across the country. He senses a gap in the market, just as he did when he set up Waterstone's, a business that has been described as "arguably the modern book world's greatest

success story".

He transformed bookselling with customer-friendly stores: stock was twice the size of other stores, opening hours extended into the night and Sundays, and staff included



Waterstone: he will sell books, toys and clothes

well-informed university

It was ironic that he should have sold the business to W.H. Smith: the company had fired him for losing money in its American market. He had joined them eight years earlier, in 1973. In September 1982, partly out of spite, as he put it, he set up his own shop. I was never happy at Smith's and they were never happy with

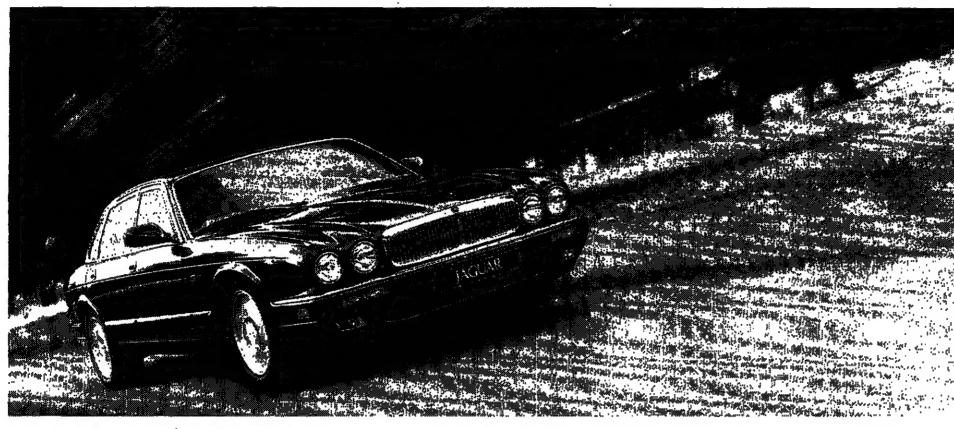
Down to his last £6,000, he borrowed £10,000 from his father-in-law and mislaid his first day's takings, of £924, on the Tube. "I had them in a bag, got up and left the bag on the Tube. I never saw it again." By 1993, Waterstone's sales were in excess of £100 million.

Mr Waterstone, whose backer for Daisy & Tom is the publisher D.C. Thomson, said: "There's room for a really good bookseller for children. Our books will be awfully good, but they're only part of what we'll be selling. We'll be selling everything you could possibly need for children."



Beryl Burton and her daughter Denise, then 16, when they were selected to ride in the 1973 world championships. Burton had just won the British 3.000 metres pursuit title, beating a strong challenge from Denise

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# Former cycling champion Burton killed on Sunday afternoon ride

By Peter Brya

BERYL BURTON, the former international cyclist who dominated the sport for years and once vowed never to retire, has been killed in an accident while riding her racing bike.

Burton, 59, from Harrogate, was pronounced dead on arrival at Harrogate District Hospital after falling from her bicycle in Skipton Road yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband. Charlie, and daughter, Denise. In 1973 mother and daughter were both selected to ride for Britain in the world championships at Barcelona.

North Yorkshire police are anxious to trace a man wearing a green top who flagged down a passing motorist. Burton rode competitively

as recently as last October when the centenary of time trials was celebrated in Bedfordshire.

Britain's top female cyclist.

Burton defeated a complicated form of rheumatic fever, by turning to sport. She went on to dominate British cycling for almost a quarter of a century.

For 25 years she was the

unbeaten champion of Britain. Her records for time trials over 25, 50 and 100 miles still stand as does her distance record of 277.25 miles over 12 hours, set in 1967. The story goes that when she passed the leading male, she offered him a liquorice allsort "because he was struggling at bit".

She was also in the vanguard of champions at international level, winning her first world pursuit championship in 1959 and, by 1973, adding a further four track titles to her successes and three silver and three bronze medals. She also dominated the road, winning the world title in 1960, a silver the following year and another world title in 1967.

Burton's proudest moments came when she twice lined up in world road race championships with her daughters alongside her as a member of Britain's team. They also rode against each other on occasions.

Burton. who received the MBE and OBE in recognition of her contribution to cyclingwas a true cyclist and it became a family tradition that she, her husband Chartie and her daughter Denise would spend Christmases cycling, spending the holidays at youth hostels and enjoying the company of like-minded enthusiasts.



Burton, aged 24, in action in Milan

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# Woman dies after 16 years as hermit

By Dominic Kennedy, social affairs correspondent

THE case of a girl who became a recluse at 13 and died of an apparent overdose to years later was being investigated yesterday. Karen Morgan disappeared into the bedroom of her suburban home in 1980 and was next seen by neighbours being removed in a body bag last week.

Her brother Russell. 27. another recluse, is being treated in a psychiatric hospital after a suspected overdose. Police believe they made a suicide puer which went wrong. Karen had been dead for three days when her naked body was found, laid out on her bed.

Her parents Bob and Josie, who also lived in the three-bedroom semi-detached house in Erith, southeast London, were questioned by police although no charges have been brought against them.

Ron Brierly, chairman of social services for the London Borough of Bexley, said yesterday: "We frankly knew nothing about the family. Sometimes we don't know about families until disasters overwhelm them. Senior officers are investigating what happened."

Irene Horton, a neighbour who lives two doors away, said: "The last time I saw

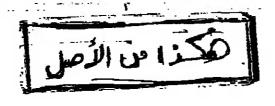
Karen was when she was at school. I knew she had problems and played truant a lot even though she was very bright. She used to play out in the street with my daughters but as she got older she became more withdrawn. She stopped going to school.

Her brother Russell, who was at a special school, followed her lead and dropped out as well. I haven't seen him for years either, since he was in his early teens. I know Josie and Bob to speak to and they are a lovely couple, perfectly ordinary.

"I never spoke to them about their children because I think they were embarrassed that they would not leave the house. Everyone knew about Karen and Russell and thought they were just a bit strange but no more than that. Never in a million years did I expect it to end like this. It's all very sad. In all the time I've lived here I've never been inside their house."

The family never had any visitors. The door was not opened to anyone who knocked. Karen's meals used to be left by her parents on a tray outside her bedroom.

Council officials are checking education records to see what action was taken when she stopped attending school.



# Aircraft hunters hail find of wreckage buried under 15 feet of French mud

FROM ALAN HAMILTON IN STOMER

THE earth of northern France yielded up one of its deepest wartime secrets yesterday when a group of enthusiasts recovered what they believed to be the shattered remains of Sir Douglas Bader's Spitfire from 15ft of clay.

Yet the mystery remains of exactly how and why Bader. one of the most enduringly famous flying aces of the Second World War, came down in a field near St Omer on August 9, 1941, during a huge and confused doglight involving more than 100 British and German fighters.

The British war history enthusiasts on Operation Dogsbody, led by Dilip Sarkar; 34, a West Mercia policeman, spent two days with a mechanical digger retrieving the engine, propeller, instruments and much of the cockpit. They are almost entirely certain that they have the right aircraft, but have still not found the maker's plate with the serial number W3185 that would positively identify it as Bader's, whose callsign was Dogsbody.

Lady Bader, 76, who married Bader in 1975 after the death of his first wife, flew to France yesterday to inspect the remains, thick with clay and corrosion and dumped unceremoniously in the back of a farm trailer, awaiting removal to England for cleaning. She was uncertain of her feelings. Her initial reaction on seeing the mud-encrusted engine block of the Rolls-Royce Merlin, and a pile of aluminium scrap identifiable only to ex-

perts, was "God, what a mess. "I am trying to think what Douglas would say. He would either say, 'Bloody idiots for digging this thing up', or he would have been out there helping them. It is history, I suppose, but I cannot help feeling that it would have been

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las never talked about that day; it was not the proudest moment of his life. He wanted to be up in the air shooting down the enemy, not stuck in a German prisoner-of-war camp. But the bizarre thing is, if he had had his own legs, he

would not have survived." Bader had both legs amputated in 1931 when, as a newly qualified pilot, he crashed while performing aerobatics over a flying club. He continued to fly with two artificial legs. As his Spitfire began its plummet to the ground over St Omer, one leg became trapped



Lady Bader with part of the propellor yesterday

in the cockpit. He managed to detach the leg and bale out. He was found in a hedge by a 13year-old boy, Arthur Dubreu. M Dubreu, now 68, recalled

yesterday: "I could not understand it. I saw this man with only one leg, and that was twisted at an impossible angle. Yet I saw no blood. Before could help him, German soldiers arrived and they chased me away."

Bader was taken to St Ome Hospital, where he was sêted and treated with a chivalrous courtesy by the German pilots. leg and sent a coded messag to London asking if the RAF would fly him a replacement. They offered safe passage to the aircraft delivering the

But the RAF had other ideas. They dropped a new leg by parachute from a passing Blenheim bomber on its way to pound Lille.

Bader briefly escaped from St Omer Hospital, but not before a nurse had taken as a souvenir one of his brass RAF uniform buttons. Her grand-daughter, Madame Vincent Wepierre, wearing the button on a necklace, tracked down Lady Bader yesterday and gave her a bouquet of English roses and French lilies. "My grandmother was very proud to have nursed such a brave man," she told Lady Bader. In the book Reach For The

Sky. Bader recalled dimly that he had been downed that day not by enemy fire but by a collision with a Messerschmitt. But the weekend diggers found one 20mm cannon shell among the wreckage, and when Bader featured on This Is Your Life shortly before his death in 1982, he joked that he had been shot down by fellow members of his own 616 Squadron who wanted his job as leader of the most glamorous wing in the air force. The suspicion, oddly, lingers.

Mr Sarkar and his team

were delighted with their weekend's work, but are they sure they have the right plane? "We know that only two aircraft were shot down in this area on that day, one German and one British," he said. "We have found part of an identification plate showing that this Spirfire, unusually, was made in Southampton when the majority were being built at Castle Bromwich: that also fits the known facts. And we have



Corner of a foreign field: the Operation Dogsbody team with the control panel of the Spitfire found near St Omer. The researchers have yet to find the maker's plate that would positively identify it as the one in which Bader led the RAF's most glamorous wing in the Battle of Britain





# Blow-by-blow account records mayhem of ace's final dogfight



PILOTS' exchanges before Douglas Bader came down in a field near St Omer at 11.32am on August 9, 1941. were recorded by Beachy Head forward relay station, and preserved by Air Vice-Marshal Johnnie Johnson, a pilot officer on the sortie.

Bader took off at 10.40am, leading his Spittires on a target-support sortie. They were to pave the way for a bombing raid on the power station at Gosnay, near Bethune in northeast France. Near St Omer, Bader unwittingly led his flight into a trap: four apparently unsuspecting Mei09s were attacked by Bader's

undetected Me109s waiting above, so are your friends.

This is the transcript: Flying Officer Roy Marples (RM): Three bandits coming down astern of us. I'm keeping an eye on them, now there are six.

Douglas Bader (DB): OK. RM: Eleven of them now. DB: OK, Roy, let me know exactly where they are.

RM: About one mile astern and slightly higher. Beetle: Douglas, there is another 40-plus 15 miles to the northeast. DB: OK Beetle. Are our friends

Keep turning left and you'll see 109s at nine o'clock. DM: Ken, can you see them? Squadron Leader Ken Holden (KH): Douglas, 109s below. Climb-

RM: Dogsbody [Bader] from Roy.

DB: I can't see them, will you tell me where to look? KH: Underneath Bill's section now.

Shall I come down? DB: No, I have them. Get into formation. Going down. Ken, are

Blue 2 here. Some buggers coming down behind, astern. Break left. Break for Christ's sake, break! "Get into formation or they'll shoot the bloody lot of you!" Spitfire going down in flames, 10

o'cleck." YO-C [616 Squadron Spitfire]. Form up on me, I'm at three o'clock to vou.

Four buggers above us." "All Elfin aircraft withdraw, I say again, all Elfin aircraft withdraw. Use the cloud if you're in trouble.

section of four Spitfires only for the Spitfires to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. And such descriptions to be "bounced" in turn by DB: Yes you are exactly right. "I'm right behind you Crow." 'Are we all here?" "Two short."

"Dogsbody from Beetle. Do you require any assistance?" Beetle from Elfin Leader. We are OK and withdrawing. Thank you Billy. Douglas, do you require any assistance? Steer three

four zero to the coast." The silence was ominous. Pilot Officer Johnson recalled: There was this scream of 'Break!'

and we all broke, we didn't wait to hear it twice! Then a swirling mass of 109s and Spitfires. When I broke I could see Bader still firing. There

into it as quickly as possible! I involved, suffice to say a lot. It seemed to me that the greatest danger was a collision, rather than being shot down.

We had got the 109s we were bouncing and then Holden came down with his section, so there were a lot of aeroplanes. There was an absolute mass of aeroplanes just 50 yards apart, it was awful. I thought to myself. You're going to collide with somebody!' I didn't think about shooting at anything after we were bounced ourselves, all you could think about was surviving.

# Veterans try to head off **Dresden bombing critics**

RAF VETERANS have defended the wartime bombing of Dresden, saying they are tired of allegations that it was a needless slaughter of thousands of civilians. By speaking out, they hope RAF charity collectors, who often face criticism from the public over the raid in 1945, will benefit.

The bombing, which killed about 35,000 people, is still the subject of fierce debate. Sir Arthur "Bomber" Harris was vilified for his part in the raid and Sir Winston Churchill later queried its validity.

In October 1992 the statue of Sir Arthur unveiled in London by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother earlier that year was daubed with red paint. In the same year eggs were thrown
at the Queen when she visited

But writing in Bomber. Command News, Air Marshal Sir Ivor Broom, 76, says: "In February 1945 the war was far from over. It was not a personal decision by Sir Arthur

Harris." The publication is independent and the article did not need RAF approval. Sir Ivor, vice-president of

the Bomber Command Association and former leader of the Bomber Command Development Unit in the 1950s, said yesterday: There has been a lot of guff talked about Dresden. How the Hell can people say the war was nearly over



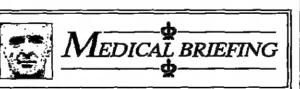
The "Bomber" Harris statue that was attacked

when Dresden was bombed? We lost another 400 bombers afterwards." The British had

yet to cross the Rhine. The article, titled "Dresden Here are the Facts", says that the city was a strategic target and its destruction meant a considerable reduction in the effectiveness of the German war machine.

The campaign should have started with an American daylight raid on Dresden on February 13 but bad weather over Europe stopped the operation. It fell to Bomber Command to carry out the first raid on the night of February 13. A total of 796 Lancasters and nine Mosquitos were dispatched in two separate attacks on Dresden.

Doug Radcliffe, secretary of the association, said collectors for the RAF Benevolent Fund were frequently asked by the public to explain the Dresden raid. "We are tired of having to defend these allegations. We wished to clarify some points."



# How to preserve a life of drinking

ONE elderly pair of expatri-ates, we will call them the Patons, used, like swallows, to leave their winter residence each spring and return to Britain for a few weeks. For the past year or two they have not been and I assume that General Paton has finally died from his coronary heart disease, and his wife from a bleed from her oesophageal varices, varicose veins in the lower part of the gullet.

Would Mrs Paton still be alive if doctors had paid more heed to a report from the New England Journal of Medicine in 1992 on the advantages of obliterating oesophageal varices by banding them, rather than injecting them with a sclerosing fluid? An editorial in this week's BMJ bemoans the failure of the medical profession to adopt

Mrs Paton was a fine example of a disappearing breed, she had married her husband while he was in the Army in India between the wars and had thereafter devoted her life to him, her children and their regiment.

As the general's military career flourished, so did the social life that went with it. Nobody could ever remember Mrs Paton being obviously intoxicated, in fact she never seemed to have had even a little too much to drink, but she was a generous hostess. Visitors were offered dry sherry with a morning biscuit, a stiff drink before lunch, and

Patons' evening hospitality was famous. Fifty years of heavy, regular social drinking can be too much for some livers, particularly female ones. Mrs Paton developed cirrhosis with a common complication of liver disease oesophageal varices.

Like other varicose veins, those in the gullet are apt to bleed, but stopping this bleed-ing is altogether more difficult than stanching the flow from a vein in the leg. Bleeding from an oesophageal vein is often lethal and a wide variety of measures has been tried in efforts to stop it.

Balloons can be inflated to apply pressure to the bleeding point, or sometimes inserted; drugs are given to lower the pressure in the bleeding veins but the treatment of choice over the past decade has been endoscopic sclerotherapy. In an emergency this injection can be life-saving and at other times the procedure is used to prevent future disaster. Mrs Paton regularly had her oesophageal varices

injected The BMJ editorial draws attention to the greater benefits that follow the use of endoscopic band ligation, in which a band is slipped over the swollen vein. If the patient is fortunate it applies enough pressure to obliterate it.

> DR THOMAS STUTTAFORD



# War bear to be sold for charity

BY ROBIN YOUNG

A TEDDY BEAR that survived the Second World War when a Russian officer saved it from beyonet practice is to be auctioned for charity and could fetch up to £5,000.

Most of the money paid for Big Ted at Sotheby's in London on May 22 will go to an orphanage in the former

Sciena Isaac, Sotheby's ted-dy hear specialist, said the 1920s 4ft blond-furred bear,

made in the 1920s by the German firm Steiff, was a rarity because of its exceptional size. He was probably made for display in a shop or a nursery," she said. "He is in wonderful condition, with a

lovely friendly expression." Nothing is known of the Russian officer who rescued Big Ted in 1944 except that his name was Paul. He took the bear to his lodgings in a village near Vienna and gave it to his landlady's two-yearold daughter, Gerhild Gilg.

Gerhild Radakovic, a 54-year-old mother of four grown-up children - said yesterday that she could remember a Russian officer returning one day carrying the bear, which towered over her.

"I remember being given the bear and thinking it was the largest one I had ever seen," she said. The bear was too big for her to play with. "We just used to sit him in the garden and watch people's amazement'

# How police learn to operate on margins of the law

POLICE currently undergo courses teaching them how to break in and plant bugs in homes or offices, even though they lack the statutory power to do so.

The courses are part of a strategy developed by senior detectives in the game of cat and mouse with some of the most powerful criminals in the country. Targets have included armed robbers, south London gangsters and drug traffickers.

Some of the officers on such courses are members of the hand-picked surveillance teams developed by Scotland Yard's intelligence directorate, SOII. Others are members of provincial forces and regional crime squads. They are taught how to pick locks, open windows, bypass security systerns and plant bugs discreetly. They are also taught to attach tracking devices and

microphones to cars. They operate on the mar-gins of the law, and the courses emphasise that they must enter and leave undetected. A break-in is not a criminal offence if there is no intention to steal. However, it is a civil offence of trespass and any damage done could be used as part of a civil case for malicious damage. If the police decide to use the material in

MI5 will soon gain the legal right to enter and bug suspects' homes. Now the police want similar power, Stewart Tendler writes

each judge in each case that the evidence is admissible.

Until 1984 there were no official guidelines on carrying out break-ins. After pressure from chief constables the Home Office issued a confidential memorandum that is still used today. It specifies that breaking in and planting bugs can be done only where police believe they are dealing with suspects linked to "serious and organised crime, a threat to life or the economic well-being of the nation".

Officers must apply for per-mission from their chief constable and must show that there is no other way to gather the intelligence they need. One former commander said: "It is not a fishing exercise. The operation has to be worth the risks that are taken. There have been a few narrow escapes over the years." Top criminals have grown increasingly sophisticated in combat-

ing surveillance.
The bugs are often built by police technicians and are now said to be as accurate and as miniaturised as the equipment

Most of the break-ins involve placing microphones and radio transmitters rather than cameras, because surveillance teams can easily photograph people coming and going. What we are after is what they are plotting," one detec-

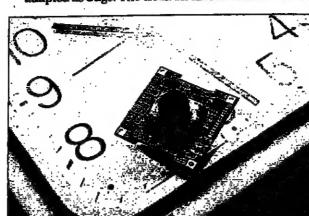
Before any operation be-gins, the target and his home are watched until the undercover police have a clear idea of his routine. They look for a time when the target should be well away from his base.

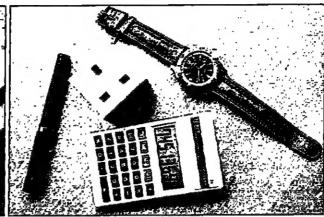
When the break-in team moves forward, a second unit is on watch outside and other surveillance officers cover the movements of the target. If the target appears on the verge of returning unexpectedly, they may try to divert him. The break-in team may carry a search warrant as a precau-tion and produce it if challenged, although this provides

no statutory cover. No team has yet been discovered carrying out a breakin, but tracking devices have been found on cars. The



Undercover police, such as in the film Stakeout, monitor the movements of targets. Everyday items, below, can be adapted as bugs. The clock on the left contains a hidden camera that takes pictures through the dot below the 8





# Spies in quandary over legal niceties Elite MI5 'watchers' would

By Michael Evans, defence correspondent

THE involvement of M15 in tackling organised crime will lead to legal dilemmas because of the paramount concern of the Security Service to protect its sources and operational methods.

Senior MIS officers admit that they might have to restrict their inquiries because of the likelihood that intelligence officers will be required to disclose their activities in court as evidence, should there be a criminal prosecution. A judge might demand full disclosure, forcing the prosecution to abandon the case because the intelligence information is too sensitive to be disclosed in any form.

MIS has been involved in the judicial process on a number of occasions, mainly in cases involving terrorist charges. Dame Stella Rimington. recently retired as M I5 Director-General, posed three questions: how far was it desirable to reveal detailed information about operations; how was MIS to ensure that sensitive sources of intelligence were protected while preserving the interests of justice; and how were MI5 operations to be conducted to ensure that intelligence could be admitted as evidence?

These issues will become even more important if MI5 officers regularly appear as witnesses in cases of organised crime. As a first step, M15's controls and procedures for gathering, recording and collating intelligence have been tightened. Running an agent during an investigation into serious crime, MIS officers have to follow strict procedures:

operations are monitored by senior managers as well as by legal advisors. Before any trial, M15 has to open its files to the Crown Prosecution Service.

ping material, to make sure no rules have been broken. These controls are far tougher than those required of the police. MIS also keeps detailed records of its operations, including all meetings with agents as well as eavesdropping, search

and surveillance missions. Dame Stella, who pressed the Home Secretary to let MI5 fight organised crime in support of the police, acknowledged that the challenge would be to en-sure that where civil libertles were in-fringed, through tapping and break-ins, the controls and oversight were tight enough to demonstrate to a court that

MIS had acted within the law.

Tomorrow The Times looks at the implications of bugged conversations being used in criminal prosecutions, and at where police have operated

including telephone tap and eavesdrop-

# be used in supporting role

By Michael Evans, defence correspondent

MI5's elite surveillance experts, known as the "watchers", will be deployed against selected criminal groups once the Security Service has been given statutory powers to expand its intelligence-gathering operations against organised

The exploits of the watchers are legendary within the service, where they are known as mobile surveillance officers. They are a relatively small group of highly skilled, specialist officers, some of them ex-military, who work in vehicles, on foot and from fixed observation posts.

They are among the most prized officers in MI5 because they have acquired unique surveillance skills over many years of following suspected Russian spies and every type of terrorist — Irish, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern.

During the Cold War, the MI5 watchers had to keep tabs on Soviet intelligence officers, who used every evasive device to escape their shadows. Cars packed with heavyweight Soviet security men would drive around London at speed. creating false trails. One KGB officer used to try to merge into the countryside by wearing plus-fours.

The watchers' expertise is much in demand in all areas of MI5 operations, however. and since their numbers are limited they will not be diverted in force to begin surveillance operations on criminal organisations involved in drug trafficking, money laundering and counterfeiting. Their involvement will depend on a daily assessment of

priorities. The watchers work for MI5's intelligence resources and operations branch, which is split into several sections. It includes a section that consists of technical officers who are trained in the art of breaking into houses and business premises without leaving a calling card. The service calls this "interfering with proper-ty" - always with a warrant

signed by the Home Secretary.

They enter premises to carry

out clandestine searches and, when approved, to plant bug-MI5's most valuable secret

intelligence, however, does not come from buggings and telephone taps but from information supplied by agents working within a suspected organisation. Agent operations are often conducted over long periods and this method of intelligence-gathering will also be used when MI5 takes on organised crime.

MIS currently has nine staff desk officers and clerks working to establish with the various law enforcement agencies what sort of role the Security Service will play in

combating organised crime. The intention is for a few MI5 officers to be seconded to the police, principally the National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS). Although MI5 will only be in a supporting role to the police. Security Service officers will run their own operations - but with "full visibility" to police and NEWS IN BRIEF

# BSkyB and Virgin in TV talks

Richard Branson's Virgin group and the satellite television company BSkyB con-firmed yesterday that they had held talks about launching a joint cable and satellite television station.

The talks were initiated after both companies failed in their bids for the licence to operate Channel 5. Britain's fifth terrestrial television station. It is understood the proposed channel would be designed to appeal to a young adult audience and would probably bear the Virgin name.

News International, the subsidiary of The News Corporation that owns The Times, owns 40 per cent of BSkvB.

#### Search resumes

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A search for a teenager swept out to sea by high waves at Whitby. North Yorkshire, resumed at first light. Stephen Thomas, 15, was playing on a slipway. His friend, Christopher Evans, 13, also caught by the waves, is recovering in

#### Heroin seized

Customs officers have seized 12kg of heroin and 18kg of a cutting agent with a total street value of £2 million in the British controlled zone at the French end of the Channel Tunnel. Two Dutch nationals. a man aged 75 and a woman aged 48, have been arrested.

#### Hard to swallow

A toddler with breathing difficulties was found to have had a penny stuck in his gullet for three months. The parents of Cameron Wells, aged two, from Hartlepool, are keeping the coin for their son as a souvenir after it was removed in an emergency operation.

#### Dog campaign

A campaign to clear pavements of dog mess and promote other aspects of responsible pet ownership will be launched at Battersea Dogs' Home tomorrow. The Good Dog Campaign is one of several initiatives being run to mark National Pet Week.

#### Railway fires

The steam engine Union of South Africa, an A4 Pacific left several small fires on a 13mile stretch of embankment along the Settle-Carlisle Railway. Railtrack is to review the use of steam engines, and might consider running them

#### Two share £22m

Two tickets shared the £21.8 million rollover jackpot in Saturday's National Lottery. Fifteen tickets won £258,238 for five numbers plus bonus ball, 909 matched five numbers for £2.663, and 60,000 got £91 for four correct numbers. Winning numbers, page 18

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# Worshippers hit by rave scandal put their faith in rector

By ROBIN YOUNG

THE Nine O'Clock Service, the "rave" church that collapsed last summer when Chris Brain, its vicar, admitted sexually abusing women in his congregation, was con-signed yesterday to the safe hands of a grey-haired, be-spectacled country rector.

The Rev Philip Allin, 52, who was named by the Dio-cese of Sheffield as the new chaplain to the Nine O'Clock Service's former members, said: "I am not a rave vicar, and I am not an expert in multimedia worship."

Mr Allin was chosen for the post from a shortlist of three men and one woman after an advertisement in the Church Times had attracted applications from across the world.

Mr Brain, 38, ran services in the style of rock concerts at the Ponds Forge sports centre in Sheffield. They featured strobe lighting, laser beams. dry-ice vapour and pounding rock music, with the congregation often wearing T-shirts and mini-skirts.

He was forced to resign after he admitted sexual misconduct with more than 30 of his followers, and is now believed to be in America trying to establish a career as a rock musician.

Despite his departure some 50 members of the congregation were determined to carry on with the evangelical gatherings. The new name has yet to be agreed but the new meeting place is the Hill Top Chapel in Attercliffe. Sheffield, the city's oldest place of worship after the Anglican Mr Allin, until now team

rector of the Hermitage team ministry in rural Berkshire. said yesterday at the chapel that it was a big change for him to move to Sheffield.

He had met members of the Nine O'Clock Service congregation and was very impressed by them. "The difficulty is going to be making contact with those people who have been particularly hurt." Mr Allin trained as a social

worker and was a mental welfare officer with Nottinghamshire County Council in the 1960s. He was ordained in 1971 and is a trained Relate counsellor. In 1993 he completed a diploma course in psychodynamic · counselling

at Reading University.
The Venerable Stephen Lowe, the Archdeacon of Sheffield, whose investigations exposed Mr Brain's transgressions, said: "It was someone with this sort of experience, maturity and counselling skills that we were looking for not some sort of new guru."



Allin: admits that he "is no guru"

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# Founding fathers prepare a poisoned chalice for Britain

The blue and gold Euro-pean Union flag may not headlights at once, but re-telling the whole dispiriting flutter over government buildings in Scotland on Thursday, but reminders of Europe have a way of slip-ping through the defences of British politicians just when they least want to think about

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the world beyond Calais. Starting that night, BBC 2 will screen a quartet of neatly timed films, The Poisoned Chalice, which chronicles the fear and loathing which the drive to unite Europe has injected into British politics. The present Tory Cabinet discussing Europe may resemble a family of rabbits caught in several sets of

story serves to remind us that the ministers of today are not the first furry animals who froze when confronted by these dilemmas.

The backroom boys from the Benefux who built the EEC recall for the cameras the Euro-sceptical contempt with which the Foreign Office of the 1950s greeted the idea that of six continental states could organise a supra-national community. Edward Heath exudes contentment at British bumiliations. Retired British mandarins and former ministers too numerous to count begin their sentences



with the words "We just did not foresee ... "

Charles Powell, Margaret Thatcher's adviser, remembers being taken aside by Helmut Kohl when the German Chancellor invited the

Prime Minister to his country home in the Rhineland. Please explain to her, Herr Kohl asked, that I am first and foremost a European and not a German. Powell failed. After a long day being squired around tombs of Holy Roman Emperors and eating pig's stomach, Mrs Thatcher sank into her seat on the aircraft home and cried: "My God, that man is so German!"

Germans often say that European integration pre-vents the Continent's states slipping backwards towards dangerously unstable 19th-century "balance-of-power" century politics. The Poisoned Chal-

naive but also underlines a paradox: federalists have only been able to nudge states towards unity by using the old-fashioned statecraft long practised by sovereign nations. In these games, enduring alliances tend to win. Mrs Thatcher lost on points to Herr Kohl, the late François Mitterrand and Jacques Delors. A triumvirate linking the leaders of Germany and France with a super-bureaucrat was unbeatable while it

By vividly re-telling the story of Britain's first and failed attempt to join the EEC in the early 1960s, the docu-

ice not only shows that to be mentaries reveal how one partnership reshaped the system to Britain's lasting disadvantage. The EEC's spiritual fathers, Jean Monnet and Robert Schumann, may have drawn the blueprint; but the machinery was then altered to suit the strategies of Charles de Gaulle and Konrad Adenauer.

> De Gaulle made sure that he would not be deserted by Germany when he did something which upset almost everybody else. Several of those interviewed lament that by not joining the EEC at its foundation in 1956, Britain forfeited the chance to "lead

Europe". But the reasoning that led de Gaulle to "squash" Britain's application in 1963 was the reasoning of a man determined that Britain should neither lead Europe nor interfere with the Franco-German alliance. Several senior French officials of the time tell the story without the slightest trace of embarrassment. De Gaulle's knew that Adenauer would not insist that Britain should be allowed in. Britain sat on the

outside for another decade. The stakes have risen since. The EU has moved into the most sensitive and important areas of national autonomy currencies, armies, crime

and frontiers — and have provoked unprecedented obections from voters. But the Franco-German understanding survives.

Tony Blair should watch The Poisoned Chalice. You may search his speeches, Peter Mandelson's booklength manifesto and Labour Party conference decisions for clues as to how a Labour government might deal with the conflicts of interest in today's European power politics. On now Labour's leader might avoid being poisoned from the chalice, such documents are silent.

GEORGE BROCK

# Yeltsin may delay election to avoid defeat, rival claims

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN MOSCOW

GENNADI ZYUGANOV, the Russian Communist Party leader and favourite in next month's presidential elections. said yesterday that the Kremlin may try to postpone the polls rather than face defeat. Speaking after one of President Yeltsin's closest advisers

said he was in favour of cancelling the vote, Mr Zyuganov vowed that the left-wing oppo-sition would see to it that the elections would take place as planned on June 16.
"The party of power is afraid of losing the election

because it is not coping with the situation," the Communist leader told Pravda yesterday. "Authorities are ready to take away the right of citizens to correct the situation through the ballot box." His warning took on added

force after the statement by General Aleksandr Korzhakov, the influential Kremlin security chief, that he is in favour of scrapping next

months polls. In an interview with The Observer, the burly Yeltsin confidant and former KGB officer, said that he wanted to call off the elections to avoid bloodshed. "A lot of influential people are in favour of postponing the elec-tions and I am in favour of it too because we need stability," General Korzhakov said dur-

ing a May Day rally in

"If we have the elections, there is no way of avoiding a fight," he said. "If Yeltsin wins, the radical opposition will claim the results were falsified and there will be unrest. If Zyuganov wins, even if he wants to take a centrist line, the same people will not let him and they will

The Kremlin tried to distance itself yesterday from the remarks and said President Yeltsin was committed to planned. He is expected to

# **Chechens shoot down** Russian warplane

terday shot down a Russian cow that the separatist leader-warplane over southern ship is not yet ready to reopen Chechenia in a demonstration negotiations with Moscow, in by the separatists that they are not yet ready to talk peace with the Kremlin (Richard Beeston

According to an air force officer in Moscow, the Su-25 was hit while on a reconnaissance flight and crashed near the village of Mairtup, killing both crewmen. According to the Russian military, the aircraft was the fifth lost during

the 16-month conflict. The shooting down of the warplane came after fierce fighting on Saturday in Grozny, the Chechen capital, when rebei forces launched a twohour assault on the Interior Ministry headquarters in which at least one Russian soldier was killed.

The upsurge in rebel attacks

Moscow: Chechen rebels yes- sent a strong signal to Mosspite of an offer from President Yeltsin last week to travel to the republic and meet the essionist movement later

> this month. Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, the newly-appointed Chechen rebel leader, who replaced Dzhokhar Dudayev after his death last month, yesterday set two new preconditions for any talks with the Russians. He insisted that only representatives of the Chechen rebels and the Russians should take part in the dialogue and not the pro-Moscow Chechen Government in Grozny. Mr Yandarbiyev also ruled out contact with any Russian who did not first formally declare that he had taken no part in Dudayev's killing.

meet Mr Zvuganov in the coming days to discuss the

Nevertheless, as polling day approaches an increasing number of top figures in the Kremlin, the intelligence services and the private sector have concluded that a peaceful transfer of power to the Com-munists is impossible. Many fear that they will be stripped of their wealth and imprisoned in a tide of retribution,

General Korzhakov would be particularly vulnerable. He led the assault team of special forces troops which stormed the Moscow White House in October 1993 and arrested the hardline leaders of the anti-Yeltsin uprising. Many of those same people are today allied to the Communists.

Although the Russian leadcould cancel the elections, he must be aware that the consequences would be devastating. For a start, Western leaders have served notice, most recently during the G7 summit in Moscow last month, that they would drop their financial and political backing for his regime if he tried to stay in power illegitimately. At home, such a move would almost certainly lead to bloodshed. Radical nationalist and Communist factions, who now are prepared to take part in the democratic process, would almost certainly resort to violence in an effort to remove President Yeltsin.

Although he can count on the loyalty of an estimated 20,000 carefully chosen troops based in and around the capital, there is a good chance that parts of the armed forces would mutiny and that many regions would cease to recog-

nise the Kremlin's authority. Probably the best guarantee for the elections being held is President Yeltsin himself. As he campaigns around the country he seems increasingly confident that he will be able to narrow Mr Zyuganov's lead in the opinion polls and convince the Russian people to reelect him.



Thick smoke billows from the burning Crédit Lyonnais building. It took 300 firemen to bring the blaze, which started in a computer room, under control

# Fire engulfs French bank

Paris: A spectacular fire engulfed the Paris headquarters of the state-owned Credit Lyonnais Bank yesterday, injuring 23 people and sending a thick column of black smoke over the city's skyline that was visible from Versailles, ten miles away (Ben Macintyre

The fire broke out at the building, near the Place de l'Opera, at 8.30am and 300 firefighters from 23 fire stations around Paris worked until late afternoon to bring the blaze under control.

The Credit Lyonnais building, which is listed as a national monument, was built in 1878 with features attributed to Gustave Eiffel, architect of the city's most famous

landmark. Nineteen firemen and four security guards were treated for smoke inhalation or burns and one person suffered seri-

ous facial wounds. The fire appeared to have started in one of the bank's computer rooms on the first floor, possibly from a shortcircuit, and then quickly spread to the upper floors of building. Officials said there was no danger of the fire spreading to the refurbished opera house, the Palais Garnier, but occupants of neighbouring buildings were forced to evacuate as clouds of smoke and flames billowed through the windows of the

burning bank. The speed at which the fire spread and the "very big problems" controlling it were due to the age of the building and the lack of fire doors, the

# **Engineer** strikes blow for cleaner Paris air

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN PARIS

THE French Ministry of the Environment is considering installing 70,000 electric fans on buildings across Paris to blow a gentle breeze through the smoggy streets and com-bat chronic air pollution.

The fans, each 5 in in diameter, would be placed on balco-nies, window ledges and mois, creating an artificial wind with an approximate speed of 3 mph, under a scheme submitted to the Government by Yves Lecoffre, a Grenoble engineer. "Once they have been spread out in the neighbourhoods, the fans will push dirty air from the streets," M Lecoffre said.

The Environment Ministry has appointed two scientists to evaluate M Lecoffre's plan, which he has named Myriaflow. One supports the project, Le Figaro reported, while the other has expressed reservations but offered M Lecoffre the use of a laboratory for further experiments.

During last winter's transport strike when millions of people were forced to drive to work, the air pollution in Paris reached record levels. A survey released earlier this year found that 350 people die every year in the capital from heart and respiratory ailments linked to air pollution. At least 80 per cent of the pollution in

Paris is caused by traffic. M Lecoffre estimated that installing the fans throughout the city's 6,658 streets would cost less than Fr400 million (ESI.6 million), while the energy consumed "would be negli-gible compared to the service rendered". A central command-post would regulate the fans by remote control depending on climatic condi-

tions and pollution levels. Le Figaro described the project to put the wind up Paris as revolutionary, although it remains to be seen how the citizens (and pigeons) of the capital would respond to having fans whirring on their window ledges.

Quite apart from its envi-ronmental advantages, anything that cools over-heated Parisian motorists is likely to



Bossi: urged secession

# **Bossi puts** case for breakup of Italy

FROM RICHARD OWEN

UMBERTO BOSSI, leader of the separatist Northern League, yesterday stepped up his campaign for the break-up of Italy by demanding a "Czechoslovak-style" division of the country after his party's recent electoral success.

The move was condemned last night by President Scalfaro, and also indirectly by the Pope, who said while visiting the Northern League stronghold of Como that the well-being of Italian workers depended on "social solidari-

ty" and "national unity". In the election two weeks ago the Northern League, which in 1994 was part of the Centre-Right coalition led by Silvio Berlusconi, refused to ally itself with either Left or Right. It won 10 per cent of the vote, with 59 seats in the Lower House and 27 in the Senate. The new Centre-Left Government of Romano Prodi, which will take power after the new parliament convenes on Thursday, opposes

Signor Prodi said Italy was "one and indivisible". Italian newspapers said the Prodi Government would be further strengthened by the inclusion of Antonio Di Pietro, the charismatic former "Clean Hands" anti-corruption mag-istrate, as Minister of Public Works.

In a letter to Signor Prodi, Signor Di Pietro ended weeks of speculation about his role by saying the historic shift to the Left had at last given Italy a measure of stability. As a technocratic "non-political" minister, he could continue the work of "Clean Hands" by ensuring "transparency" in the award of large public contracts.

Addressing Northern League deputies at the so-called "Parliament of the North" in Mantua, Signor Bossi insisted that Italian federalism had outlived its usefulness He criticised the Rome authorities - Left and Right as centralist, colonialist and racist

"It is time to sit round the table and divide the country up," he said. Because of the wealth of the North and the backwardness of the South, there were now "two economies in Italy" and should therefore be two governments and two central banks.

☐ Paiermo: Salvatore Cucuzza, 49, reputedly a senior Mafia leader, who had been on the run for years, has been Leading article, page 15 | arrested, police said. (Reuter)

# Aznar names Cabinet and ushers in new era of austerity



José Maria Aznar, the new Spanish Prime Minister, and his wife Ana Botella in Madrid yesterday

THE leader of the conservative Popular Party was sworn in yesterday as Prime Minister of Spain by King Juan Carlos, ending 13 uninterrupted years of Socialist rule.

José Maria Aznar, 43, heads Spain's first elected Government of the Right since the death of General Franco. He succeeds Felipe González who was until yesterday, with Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, the longest-serving leader in Western Europe.

Señor Aznar's path to the Mondoa — Spain's 10 Downing Street - has been an arduous one. The Popular Party won only the narrowest victory in the elections held on March 3 and has been able to form a Government only because of parliamentary support from Catalan, Basque and Canary Islands nationalists.

Although the Canary Islanders pledged him their support from the start, the Catalans and Basques relent-

FROM TUNKU VARADARAJAN IN MADRID ed only after wringing considerable sions from Señor Aznar. Jordi Pujol, the Catalan leader, was able to impose conditions on Señor Aznar almost at will. But the new Prime Minister can now count on 181 deputies

in the 350-member house. The new 14-member Cabinet, which will be announced formally today and will include two deputy prime ministers, comprises four women, two in-dependents and few surprises. Of particular interest to Britain, however. is the appointment of Abel Matutes as

Foreign Minister.
This francophile former European Commissioner is expected to press for still greater European integration, suggesting that those analysts who believed that Senor Aznar had Eurosceptical leanings were mistaken. Senor Matutes is also likely to adopt a hard line on Gibraltar.

Señor Aznar's new minister in

charge of agriculture and fisheries, another area where Anglo-Spanish re-lations are often sour, will be Loyola de Palacio, a hard-headed lawyer from the Right of the party. She, too, is unlikely to prove conciliatory over fishing disputes.

If there is a surprise in the Cabinet, it lies in the appointment as Defence Minister of Eduardo Serra, an independent who has worked with successive Socialist governments. The bookish Señor Serra is thought, like his Prime Minister, to favour the integration of Spain into Nato's command

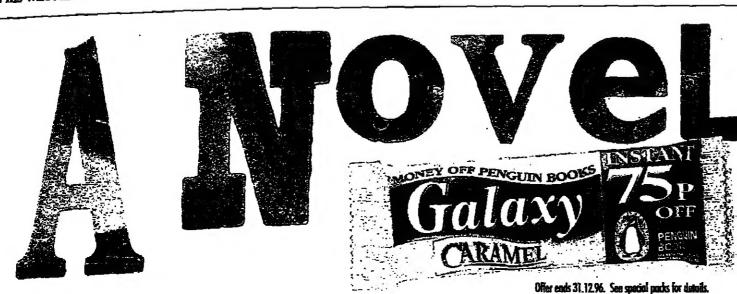
The most important member in the Cabinet will be Rodrigo Rato, Señor Aznar's right-hand man and the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the economy. To him will fall the task of meeting the Maastricht treaty's con-

vergence criteria for monetary union. Equally testing for Señor Rato will be the implementation of his party's financial promises made to the Cata-lans and Basques. A greater degree of fiscal autonomy for the provinces was a key concession won by the regions.

In the investiture debate last week

Señor Aznar committed himself to a "more austere" Government, as well as to the abolition of compulsory military service. The debate, in which both Señor Aznar and Señor González spoke at great length, was conducted in a spirit of extraordinary courtesy, a far cry from the aggressive exchanges which marked debates between both men in the last parliament.

☐ Eta man held: Antonio Urrutikoetxea, a former Basque guerrilla leader, has been remanded in custody in Madrid after being questioned by a Spanish supreme court judge after his deportation from France. (AFP)



# Dole broadside at Clinton deflected by party feuding

presidential challenger. launched his harshest attack yet on President Clinton at the weekend, but his criticism was largely eclipsed by two rows within his own party.

Ralph Reed, head of the Christian Coalition, incensed social conservatives by suggesting softening the party's official commitment to a constitutional amendment banning all abortions.

Alfonse D'Amato, Mr Dole's campaign co-chair-man, accused Newt Gingrich, the House Speaker, of damaging Mr Dole and the party by pushing an extreme agenda. As the Republicans quar-

relled, Mr Clinton sought to consolidate his support among centrist voters by announcing measures to end welfare benefits to teenage mothers who refuse to live at home or finish school. Mr Dole, who trails Mr Clinton by 20 points, finally came out swinging with a speech in

New York in which he accused his rival of leading America down "the dangerous road of weakness and stagnation".

For once sticking to his prepared text, Mr Dole said Mr Clinton had presided over a "short, sad interlude of American waffling and weak-ness in world affairs" which had "telegraphed indecision and weakness to the world". Mr Dole said Mr Clinton's

vetoes of Republican welfare reforms, tax cuts and budget plans made him "the rearguard of big government and the welfare state, the champion of the Great Society status quo". The President "talked conservatively while walking knee-deep in the swamps of liberalism, and it doesn't bother him a bit. He will look you in the eve and tell you exactly what you want to hear."

marked a new phase in the campaign, but its impact was blurited by the Republicans'

conservatives accused Mr Reed of "sending up the white flag of surrender" after he suggested rewriting the party's divisive platform so it did not explicitly demand all abortions be made illegal.

Mr Reed argued that a constitutional amendment could not be achieved presently and said that Republicans should focus on other antiabortion measures. Mr Reed is a Dole supporter, and some conservatives saw his views as part of a wider plot to free the party's presidential challenger from a platform anathema to many moderate voters.

Conservatives supected that Senator D'Amato, who accompanied Mr Dole to New York. was also doing his bidding by repudiating the unpopular Gingrich "revolution" and ac-cusing the House Speaker of pushing an agenda that left the Republicans looking merciless. A Gingrich spokesman called Senator D'Amato "utterly wrong.



Gamaa al-Islamiya members gesture from a prison van after they were jailed by a Cairo court yesterday

# Egyptian militants sentenced to death

officers and belonging to the illegal Gamaa al-Islamiya group trying to topple

A CAIRO court sentenced three Islamic militants to death yesterday and imprisoned 19 for up to 25 years for killing police jailed for 15 years. Seven defendants were acquitted. The accused sang and chanted before the court session began. Also yesterday. Cairo police arrested an un-

named Egyptian who allegedly spied for Russia and Iraq.

□ Algerian poll: President Zeroual of

Algeria has announced parliamentary

# team see hostages

by separatists in Indonesia's Irian Jaya, were visited yesterday by a Red Cross official and a doctor. No details were given. It was the first time since March 21 the scientists, seized on January 8, had been seen by outsiders. An April visit was prevented by bad weather. One Dutch hostage,

## Day of mourning

declared today a day of mourning following the death of Sir Gaeten Duval, a former Foreign Minister and the enfant terrible of Mauritian politics (Scott Straus writes).

New York: The possessions of Jeffrey Dahmer, who murdered and ate 17 young men before he was beaten to death in jail, may be sold on the Internet to raise compensation for his victims' families.

Hong Kong: President Ramos of the Philippines has ordered an inquiry into disclosures that squabbling undertakers mutilated and even lost many of the 162 victims of the Ozone discotheque fire last March.

# **Red Cross**

Jakarta: Four British hostages and seven others, being held Martha Klein, is seven months pregnant. (Reuter)

# Port Louis: Mauritius has

#### Dahmer sale

## **Bodies inquiry**

# Israel and PLO open talks with optimism

IN JERUSALEM AND MICHAEL BINYON

ISRAELI and Palestinian negotiators last night began talks aimed at reaching a final settlement to their conflict as a first step towards a comprehensive Middle East peace

The talks will focus on the Palestinian demand for an independent state based on the territories of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank but with Jerusalem as its capital.

Officials from both sides say the meeting will discuss the agenda for what will be arduous negotiations, which could drag on for years, to settle the most complicated aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The topics include the future of Jerusalem, Palestinian refugees, Jewish settlements on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, security, borders and economic co-operation. Access to water will also be discussed.

The Israeli Government and the Palestine Liberation Organisation have given themselves up to three years to complete what they have la-belled final status negotiations. The meeting is the last chapter in a process which began with the signing of a declaration of principles in September 1993 on the lawns of the White House.

On the eve of the meeting. Uri Savir, Israel's chief peace negotiator, expressed confi-dence that Palestinians and Israelis would succeed in creating a lasting peace. The Palestinian team, led by Mahmoud Abbas, also expressed cautious optimism.

In Cairo, Susanna Agnelli. the Italian Foreign Minister, heading an European Union delegation to the Middle East, said yesterday the world had wronged Lebanon over last month's Israeli attacks. She also agreed with Egypt that the United States had bent too far towards Israel in its attempt to mediate during the

Her outspoken criticism of American "bias" has embarrassed Italy's European Union partners and is likely to provoke strong resentment in Washington and in Israel. General Amnon Shahak,

the Israeli Army Chief of Staff, admitted that some of his artillery gunners who shelled a United Nations camp in south Lebanon last month had made "some errors". At a Cabinet meeting, he rejected a UN report that members of his force had deliberately tar-

geted the compound, killing 102 refugees. ☐ Manama: Explosions triggered by booby-trapped cigarbefore dawn yesterday, causing millions of dollars in damage but no injuries. A government official last night denounced the attacks as "ter-

# Florentine heretic finds a champion

FROM RICHARD OWEN IN ROME

PLANS are being made to beatify Girolamo Savonarola, the moralistic scourge of corrupt 15th-century Florence whose name became a byword for fire and brimstone puritanism and who was exccuted for heresy

Members of the Dominican Order, to which Savonarola belonged, announced a campaign to have the excommunication of the famous "prophet anti-corruption"

Verde, a Dominican scholar in Pistoia who has made a life study of Savonarola and has put all his sermons on computer, said the aim was to rehabilitate Savonarola in time for the 500th anniversary of his death in two years' time.

Savonarola's thunderous anathemas on corruption and abuse of power by the Medici family have powerful resonances in modern Italy. Memories are still fresh of the Mani pulite (Clean hands) anti-corruption campaign by magistrates in Milan which brought down the discredited Christian Democrats in 1992 after a near monopoly of

power lasting four decades. The chief architect of "Clean hands", Antonio Di Pietro, apparently has agreed to serve as a minister in the centre-left Government of Ro mano Prodi when the new parliament convenes in Rome this week

Father Verde said the legcy of Savonarola was clearly of direct relevance to the moral impulse that lay behind the Left's election victory two

weeks ago. Savonarola's increasingly fiery campaign to purge Italy of sin and corruption led to clashes with Pope Alexander VI. a Borgia who led a dissolute life and had several illegitimate children, four of them by the same mistress.

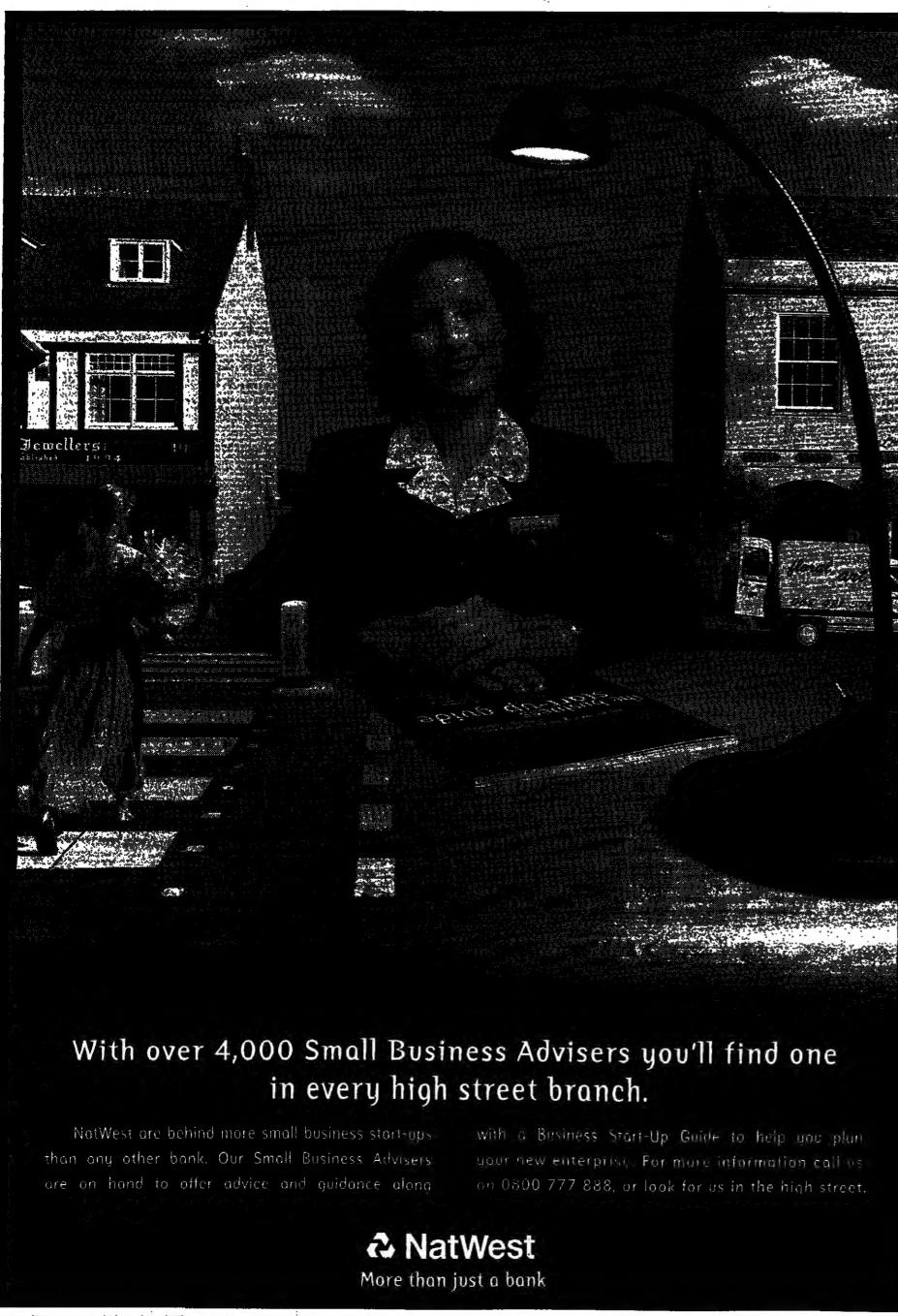
Eventually, the mood turned against Savonarola's moral mission and in 1498 he was arrested, tortured, hanged and burnt. The preacher's ashes were thrown

into the River Arno. Father Verde said Savona rola had been killed because the same people who had at first welcomed his crusade and his "bonfires of the vanities" eventually found his ceaseless harping on their vices intolerable. He had found - as Signor Di Pietro and Professor Prodi were finding — that a change in the moral climate could be sustained only "if the structure of power is also changed".

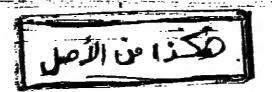
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Savonarola: scourge of the Medici and Borgias



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# Battles put Natal elections at risk

FROM INIGO GILMORE IN JOHANNESBURG

EMERGENCY talks were held at the weekend by President Mandela after a gun battle between policemen and Zulu marchers in Durban threatened to disrupt plans for local government elections in South Africa's KwaZulu/Natal province this month.

Three policemen and 20 other people were injured on Saturday when the police fought running gun battles with marchers among 7.000 Zulus who descended on the city to protest against the ban on carrying traditional weapons in public.

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Sonn after a memorandum was handed in at the city hall, gunfire broke out from the crowd, sending people running for cover. Police officers chased demonstrators carrying automatic weapons and searched for a sniper in an arcade. Hundreds of shoppers fled in panic and shopkeepers barricaded their doors.

President Mandela was reported to be extremely concerned about the incident on the eve of today's "super Cabinet" meeting of ministers, deputy min-isters and party leaders to decide whether local elections should go ahead in the province on May 29. The South African leader summoned senior security officials to talks on Saturday evening hours after armoured troop carriers rolled into a barricaded Durban city centre.

The ANC in Kwa-Zulu/Natal argues that free and fair elections are not possible because of endemic violence creating "no-go" areas for its candidates and a defective electoral register. Al-though nobody disputes that its arguments have substance, Inkatha, the former ruling National Party and the Democratic Party, as well as most of the task force appointed by Mr Mandela to investigate the holding of elec-tions, all want the poll to

# **Thousands** flee by ship as Monrovia set ablaze

FROM RELTER IN MONROVIA

THE centre of the Liberian capital was ablaze yesterday after ethnic Krahn fighters pushed out of their barracks to hit back at Charles Taylor's

Witnesses said the Krahn caught and killed five of General Taylor's fighters at the top of the main Benson Street thoroughfare, shooting some through the head, cutting the throats of others. Four bodies lay in a courryard, while one was in the gutter outside with the ears cut off.

The Krahn pushed up to the Mamba Point district, reaching the Graystone compound, five minutes' walk from the US Embassy, where US Marines fired on fighters on Tuesday.

One squad of about 30 Krahn fighters - most in flak jackets, some in women's wigs - were accompanied by a small boy naked except for an assault rifle.

West African peacekeepers stopped them advancing up the hill towards the ruined Masonic Temple, telling them they were getting too close to the US Embassy.

The fighters finally with-drew, torching buildings as they went, and it was not clear who was in control of the city. The fighting had raged as Roosevelt Johnson, the Krahn

warlord who is at the centre of renewed violence, and official Liberian delegates arrived in Ghana for emergency peace The United States backs the

two-day mini-summit of the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) which opens tomorrow in the Ghanaian capital of Accra, where General Sani Abacha, the Nigerian leader, will be a key

The latest battles followed a lull during which Monrovia's war-weary residents hurried to fetch water. On Saturday General Taylor's forces launched an assault on the Barclay Training Centre barracks where a number of Krahn fighters were holed up. crammed with 2,000 Liberians fleeing fighting in the capital meanwhile sailed from Monrovia for Ghana yesterday. Hundreds of people who said they had paid for tickets were unable to board and were left on the quay.

Passengers crammed on every available surface sang the national hymn as a tug pulled the boat out of harbour. A tarpaulin rigged up on deck offered some shade, but most people were standing in the blazing tropical sun, with no

The voyage to Accra was expected to take at least four days and passengers had only the food and water they could carry with them.

Thousands of people have spent several days at the port trying to find boats to take them out. Nigerian neacekeeners guarding the port made no attempt to intervene in the

Augustin Dalieh, a diver, said he had inspected the ship in November and found the cooling system was not working properly and a hole in the hull was mended only with

emergency putty.
It's risky, but we might as well take the risk. There is a chance of survival," said Eugene Fahngon, who was try ing to evacuate members of a church group called African Christian Fellowship International. Negotiators said at the

weekend that they had persuaded General Taylor to agree to a ceasefire following Mr Johnson's departure for the Accra peace talks. But General Taylor, who

launched the civil war from Ivory Coast in 1989, promptly denied all knowledge of any truce and said he would not attend the talks, despite pressure from the United States. ☐ Buhoro, Burundi: The Burundi army killed more than 200 Hurus, mostly women and children, in a military operation in central Burundi late last month. humanitarian sources in the area claimed



# Australian islanders reclaim sea rights

FROM DAVID BENTLEY ON MER IN THE TORRES STRAIT

INHABITANTS of Mer. whose successful land claim spawned an avalanche of native title actions, have now set their sights on the waters which surround their tiny palm fringed island off northern Australia.

The claim has the potential to reshape the Australian coastline, particularly in the sparsely populated north where traditional hunting grounds impinge on the Great Barrier Reef. a prime tourist attraction.

Home to high priests and sorcerers of the powerful Malo-Bomai cult. Mer has long been troublesome for white intruders. The Royal Navy captain who sighted it in 1791, renaming it Murray Island, lost his ship. HMS Pandora, on the coral shortly

Commercial fishermen seeking coral trout in the reefs around Mer are chased away by island warriors in aluminium dinghies. "Our fight guns with bows and arrows," Ron Day, a searights campaigner, said when reminded that fishing boat skippers carry guns.

Business logic underpins the aggressive attitude. Most islanders have seen the ravages of over-fishing in other parts of the Torres Strait. They hope to conserve their marine resources in support of a commercial fishing venture begun three years ago, financed by the islanders and seen as their best hope for self-

sufficiency.
Peter Gebhardt, a Melbourne barrister engaged to prepare the island's sea claim for the Native Titles Tribunal, points to ancient fish traps on the tidal flats, first noted by the explorer Matthew Flinders in 1802, and the complex system of ownership of reefs and sand banks among the island's eight clans.

"This sea belonged to our grandfathers and their grandfathers in the before-time,"

activist, said. "We protect it. We look after it."

Ownership of the seas, even presumed ownership, has given Murray islanders a vested interest in protecting their marine garden. News that neighbouring Papua New Guineans have been illegally netting dugong on a nearby

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Strait

reef, once a matter of indifference, now elicits an angry

There is outrage, too, that Indonesians have established soup canning factories along the green turtles' migratory route, particularly in the light of the islanders' decision to restrict turtle and dugong

slaughter to ceremonial

"Our people are coming back to fishing, and the more they come back in, the more fishing grounds we need." Mr Bon said. "We want to live like we did before.

Victimised by marauding adventurers for decades, the islanders welcomed the protection of the London Missionary Society in 1872. Early converts included Act Passi, a priest of the Malo cult who; having been taught by the missionaries to read and write, used his new skill to record ancient stories.

The hereditary line contin ues with the Rev Dave Passi, Mer's Anglican priest, whose expanded vision of Christianity embraces precepts of the Malo-Bomai cult

Asked about sea rights, Mr Passi said: "For an islander like myself, it's part of my heritage. The water, the cosmos, the reefs ... we have names for all our recis and

# Tasmania gunman moved to jail



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Bryant target of death threats

FROM ROGER MAYNARD IN SYDNEY

MARTIN BRYANT, accused of last week's mass murder of 35 people in Tasmania, was transferred from hospital to a top security jail yesterday. Bryant, 28, is being held in an isolated intensive care unit within Hobart's

Risdon prison. He will be under 24-hour video surveillance to guard him from the threat of attack by other inmates. Bryant, who is suffering from burns to his back, left the Royal Hobart Hospital in an ambulance escorted by police vehicles. His departure came after mount-

ing concern among those patients who

survived the slaughter.

Hospital sources said some of the casualties were "considerably traumatised" by their close proximity to him. Employees were also worried by the number of threatening telephone calls made to the hospital. Bomb hoaxes have forced the evacuation of staff and some

patients on several occasions. A police spokesman said: "It is hoped that hospital staff can now begin the task of concentrating on their normal duties and caring for

threatening phone calls."

Yesterday, church bells tolled across Tasmania as several hundred people including many grieving relatives turned up at Port Arthur to mourn those who perished at the killer's hands. But as Australia's sorrow turns to anger, the question of how last weekend's massacre was allowed to happen is paramount. There is growing evidence that Bryant

the injured without the distraction of

slipped through the social services net and twice evaded police investigation. He was once accused of shoplifting in the Broad Arrow Café where 20 people were killed. He was later banned from travelling by bus to Port Arthur; one of last Sunday's victims was a coach driver.

#### **West Africa** oil dispute worsens

Nairobi: Nigeria and neighbouring Cameroon looked set yesterday for a military clash in a dispute over ownership of the oil-rich Bakassi peninsula

(Sam Kiley writes). The border dispute has lasted for decades. Analysis said any clash would divert domestic opinion away from the failing governments in both countries.

Because a French firm is exploring oil reserves on the peninsula the dispute also threatens to involve France, which currently has a defence agreement with

# Anti-smoking lobby turns its fire on the great outdoors

FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

CHASED from their offices, restaurants and cinemas by ever stricter smoking bans, America's smokers now are being pursued onto the pave-

ment and into the local park. The campaign against passive smoking, which the Government blames for 3,000 cases of lung cancer each year, is spreading to the Great Outdoors. Towns and cities have begun to institute no-

smoking rules in open-air sporting arenas, beaches, playgrounds and even parks. The industry-financed Tobacco Institute denounces the trend as "tobacco apartheid"

and compares it to Prohibition. The National Smokers' Alliance has taken out newspaper advertisements condemning anti-smoking activists as 'lifestyle police.

While smoking has been banned in many large state parks for years because of the danger of forest fires, the new laws are driven simply by citizens' desire for fresh air.

The movement began when toddler in a small town of Sharon. Massachusetts. picked up a cigarette butt at the local beach and tried to eat it. Her mother launched a successful crusade to get

smoking banned in any municipal recreational area

Several towns in New Jersey have followed suit. The most sweeping ban is in the healthconscious cities of Davis and Pajo Alto. California, where laws make it illegal to stop and smoke in the centre of either city, although an exception allows people to smoke as long as they keep walking.

Figures indicate that about 26 per cent of Americans now smoke, compared with 40 per cent in 1964. According to one opinion poll, about two-thirds of Americans support a ban on outdoor smoking.



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Carl Andre, of Tate bricks fame, exhibits his work at Oxford's Museum of Modern Art **OPEN: Now REVIEW: Tomorrow** 



THEATRE

Felicity Kendal stars in Feydeau's Mind Millie for Me, at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket **OPENS: Tomorrow REVIEW: Thursday** 





DANCE

Antonio Gades, the maestro of flamenco, brings his danced version of Carmen to Sadler's Wells **OPENS: Tomorrow** REVIEW: Thursday



MUSIC

Lion on the keys: the dazzling Russian pianist Yevgeny Kissin plays at the Festival Hall CONCERT: Wednesday REVIEW: Friday

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BBC YOUNG MUSICIANS' EXTRAVAGANZA, A NAIXYN extravAssauca. A nasonwors save of music malong events earlier this spring culminates in today's Benk Holiday Music Day. As well as bringing together some of this year's BBC Youn Musician finalists and participants from the earlier workshops there are events open to all aspiring young musicmakers. South Bank, (Purced Roue, Queen. Etizabeth Hall), SE1 (0171-960 4242)

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NEW RELEASES

A daily guide to arts and entertainment implied by Marit Hargie

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ELSEWHERE BRIGHTON: The Brighton Festival

BRIGATTON The Brighton Festival continues with a variety of events, great and small. The Chinese State Circus, a troupe of some 40 scrobals, performs amazing leates of human stell and daming floday-May 27), white the premie theatingal event this year is Gaudeemus, Lev Doctor's bilisteringly powerful and furny account of crists in the Soviet Army, performed by the Maly Theating of St Petersburg floremone— Sall, Other highlights are The

Theatre of St Petersburg (tomorrow-Sat). Other highlights are The Enchantess, New Suseau Opera's British stoge premiere of Totolkousky's "lost" opera (Thur, Sat); Y Cwmra's performance of Song From A Forgotten Cay, Edward Thomas's award-warning play (Thur-Sat); a concert by the Bounemouth Symphony Orchestra in a programme of Prototley and Tothekousky (Frit); and Jon Classia and

THEATRE GUIDE

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THE RELAPSE Victor Spirate plays the fretful Lord Foppington in Ian Judge's production from last year's Stratifoct. Amusing performance in a work-locused view of the play PR, Barbean, Sin Street, EC2 (0171-638 8891) Tonight, 7,15pm, in rep with The Devd is an Ass (5)

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# DANCE: A new staging for MacMillan's 1971 ballet; plus more from Spring Loaded

Triumph for the ballerina

Covent Garden

enneth MacMillan knew there were problems with his full-length Anastasia. Before he died in 1992 he had plans to rework it in the hope that the ballet once judged a failure could finally be vindicated. Since he didn't live to carry out those plans what we get in the Royal Ballet's new production, so carefully staged by Lady Mac-Millan and her colleagues, is the old Anastasia minus a few

Deborah MacMillan, in consultation with the conductor Barry Wordsworth, has made cuts to the Tchaikovsky score (his First and Third Symphonies) that speed things up and eliminate the need for some of the more long-winded choreographic passages in Acts I and II. Meanwhile, the designer Bob Crowley has devised new sets and costumes which help to overcome the sia: the fact that its schizophrenic personalities do not add up to an integrated whole.

MacMillan originally choreographed Anastasia as a one-acter for Lynn Seymour when they were at the Berlin Opera Ballet in 1967. In it the woman known as Anna Anderson is in a mental institution reliving the terrifying events that have - or she believes have - brought her to this appalling state.

On his arrival back at Covent Garden in 1971 Mac-Millan decided to expand his Berlin success into a fulllength by adding two earlier acts by way of prologue to illustrate the privileged, indulgent life of the young Grand Duchess Anastasia, But then, as now, the extra acts proved

THE tragedy of Jonathan Lunn and Janice Garrett's Storyboard is that it will get only four performances (two of them in Nottingham this week), while work of magnificent mediocrity tours shamelessly for months.

Have theatre programmers so quickly forgotten that Lunn has been producing sophisticated, award-winning choreography for more than a decade? In teaming up with Janice Garrett (from San Francisco) as cochoreographer and co-performer, he has found a sister soul. Together they scale the artistic heights and continue Lunn's previous exploration of gesture where, as he says, "every duet is a conversation, every solo a monologue".

They make a remarkable pair, with an intense presence, a certain individual flavour that serves as a powerful advertisement for the (relatively) more mature dancer. Garrett, tall and willowy, traces slender, delicate calli-

"Bob Crowley's askew perspectives suggest a landscape of memory filtered through the distortions of nostalgia" to be narratively thin and choose to believe she is not Anastasia (although MacMilchoreographically padded. lan clearly intends her to be the real thing), we would then and - most crucially - insuf-ficiently linked to Act III (which is set to Martinu's expect the imposter in her wild Fantaisies symphoniques and imaginings to have placed

her own hallucination. Crowley's spacious designs, with the askew perspectives of the first two acts, suggest a landscape of memory filtered through the dizzying distortions of nostalgia. The colours, as soft as a St Petersburg dusk. speak of European elegance and the costumes - especially the long black number for Mathilde Kschessinska (the about her family). And if we

herself more at the centre of

Tsar's ballerina ex-lover) are stunning.

In terms of sheer dance, Anastasia does boast some vintage MacMillan writing. The Russian acts are heady with the sensual release and sexual conspiracy that we associate with his choreography (and some of the best is for Elizabeth McGorian's wonderful Tsarina); the asylum act is filled with brutally expressionist classicism. And so much of Anastasia prefigures Manon and Mayerling, Mac-Millan ballets which do find the perfect synthesis of content

For the ballerina, though, A*nastasia* is a triumph. Viviana Durante (who was coached by Seymour) travelled from purity to horror on opening night. Haunted by her grotesquely memory. pained limbs desperately seeka secure toehold, Durante's Anna Anderson was a tour de force of excoriating dance-drama. Next season she is taking a year off from the Royal Ballet to recharge her batteries. After a performance like this it is clear Durante is leaving at her peak.

DEBRA CRAINE

Garrett's hand undulations or elaborate finger wiggles represent? What, with a lesser choreographer.

could have emerged as mere eccentric mime here becomes dance of rich variety and texture. Movement repetitions and motifs compose patterns like poetic refrains, the more insistent ones giving shape to the whole structure, the briefer ones bringing a local colour to each section. Solos sometimes follow the duets: stillness sometimes relieves the dense activity; Bach's English Suites (played by Glenn Gould) alternate with silence. The choreography perfectly captures the spirit of each Bach piece, but all the while we know we are watching two people trying to make sense of each other. By the end they seem to have narrowed the gulf - or as much as most of us can.

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the air or snatches a chair - the only prop - away from her. The setting is stark, a darkened space, but Lucy Carter's white lighting introduces a subtle and interesting modulation - sometimes warm, sometimes cold, sometimes painting windows on the floor or, on one occasion, illuminating part of the back wall so that the performers' shadows loom hugely over the performers.

Storyboard, seen at the Spring

wordless dialogue Place Theatre of conflict and tenderness, frustration and calm, incomprehension and playfulness. Out of gesture Lunn and

Garrett construct a whole new dance language. The movement can be broad or it can be minuscule. It can be instantly recognisable and straightforwardly meaningful - such as arms raised defensively in a confrontation; or it can be implanted in an unfamiliar context so that it becomes ambiguous or maybe just neutral. What do

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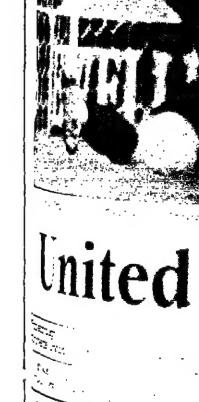
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May begins to celebrate as his header beats Walsh, the Middlesbrough goalkeeper, and the despairing Branco to give Manchester United the lead at the Riverside Stadium. Photograph: Rui Vieria

# United seal their title deeds

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BY ROB HUGHES FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

MANCHESTER United won their third FA Carling Premiership trophy in four seasons with such accomplished ease yesterday that, long be-fore half-time, their supporters were up on their feet, dancing the conga in front of their designated seats.

Ryan Giggs, inducing the first two goals with his magician's ability to bend corner kicks and then finishing off the display with a virtuoso goal of his own, had fully justified the pre-march observation of Bryan Robson, who wrote in the programme: "In recent weeks Eric Cantona has deservedly won the plaudits with his match-winning goals, But I feel the real man of the moment has been Giggs, with a series of outstanding performances over the last ten games."

Some prophet, Robson. After all, he had spent 13 years as a Manchester United player. But, to show the shortcomings of his prophecy, he had also predicted: "I am confident my knowledge of all the lads will help me to plan their

downiali." He could not do that from the trainer's bench. Alex Ferguson, his former mentor, I had poured so much knowledge into a United team that seems to get younger and younger, had instilled his own brand of fire and desire, so much so that, at the age of 54, he has become the eighth man to manage a team to three English league titles. Given his three championships with Aberdeen north of the border,

share of the idolatory that came from the 2,700 Mancunians who were present. They were so vociferous that they drowned the noise from the Middlesbrough fanatics among the 29,921 crowd.

Ferguson, his club blazer damp with champagne, said afterwards: "What has delighted me has been the determination. We simply couldn't make any mistakes since December and winning 16 out of 17 games has been

quite exceptional. "When you look at our side, it's a bonus that so many of them are so young. Ryan Giggs is just 22 and he has three championship medals. It's not just about the young players, but they stayed in there the whole time, they've always been available to me. which says a lot for them."

He was told that Kevin Keegan, the Newcastle United manager, had, in contrast to his emotional outburst last Monday, been complimentary about the team which had finished four points clear at

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the top of the Premiership. Ferguson agreed that the crucial game had been Manchester United's win at home against Newcastle just before Christmas, and he added: "I feel for Newcastle, especially for their unique supporters. I think they have had a fantastic season and when we went up there, there was no bitterness. no chanting at us . . . a unique support. You have to feel

people." As it turned out, United did not need to win, for Newcastle could only draw 1-1 with Tonenham Hotspur. In any case, however, Middlesbrough threatened only for a moment or two. Juninho danced, sometimes indulgently and sometimes with a skill so sharp and so quick that Irwin and Pallister were booked for their efforts to subdue him.

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With barely a minute of the match gone, Juninho fell but somehow managed to scoop the ball up into the goalmouth. where Fjortoft should at least have headed on target, but

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miscued from six yards. Barmby was later to be equally profligate when again Juninho had opened United's defence. But that was the token offering of the home team; Middlesbrough never looked likely to be only the second team in 22 league and cup games to defeat Ferguson's side.

in the thirteenth minute,

United struck. Giggs had taken a corner from the right, arching the ball knowingly towards the far post, where David May, after such a long struggle to become a recognised United defender, rose unimpeded to head the ball. It cleared the goalline, Branco made an attempt to force it away, but managed only to strike the underside of the bar and the ball came down again. clearly over the line. It had been a year almost to the day that May had last scored a

The other two scorers are more familiar masters of the art. Andy Cole had come off the substitutes' bench to replace Scholes in the 52nd

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minute. He scored with his first touch, again after a corner from Giggs, and this time Cole, with all the instincts of a predator, with all the touch and finesse that had escaped him of late, calmly hooked the ball gently over his

shoulder from a position almost beneath the crossbar. The awareness that blessed him then was gone when, twice, Giggs outpaced Cox and offered inviting centres, the first of which Cole failed to reach; the second he miscontrolled.

But by now the revelry was high. Instead of directing their songs and their voices at the players who were winning the title for them once again, the United songsters chorused ecstatically, but lewdly, their joy that Manchester's divide was becoming wider, they were singing in the knowledge that Manchester City were sinking out of the Premier-

Those United supporters, some of whom had allegedly paid over £200 for a ticket, also had mocking tunes for

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last, they came up with an air for the day: "We're gonna lay down our weary head, down by the riverside."

And the Riverside Stadium was finally to see a goal that brought a standing ovation from the whole crowd. Giggs was 35 yards out when he followed his flight of fantasy. He skipped past one tackle and advanced with the ball towards the edge of the box. Then, as if shooting a sitting duck, he arrogantly used the outside of his left foot to swerve the ball teasingly out of the reach of Gary Walsh, a goalkeeper he had grown up with at The Cliff, the United training ground.

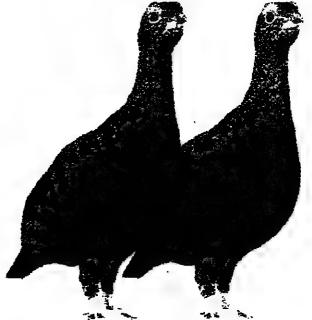
Cantona, the sorcerer among the apprentices, had been quiet, no doubt conserving something for the FA Cup Final next Saturday. The winning of that, in conjunction with the championship, would put Ferguson even further up the table of great British managers. It would also, apparently, lead to the sharing out of a bonus pool of £2 million, or £100,000 per man and boy in the United

United were welcomed to the stadium by a band of pipers, but Ferguson hardly needed those strains, or the lifting of the clouds that brought bright sunlight to the crowning glory. This will not be the last hurrah of his team. no matter what resistance Liverpool put up at Wembley

six days from now. AMDDLESSROUGH (3.4-2-1): G Walsh — D Whyle, S Vickers, N Pearson — N Cox, J Pollock (sub: P Stamp, 55min), R Mustoe, Branco (sub: A Moore, 72) — N Bermby, Juninio — J A Fjortoft.

MANCHESTER UNITED (4-4-2): f Schmechel — Dirwin, D May, G Pallister, F Neville — D Beckham, R Kaane, N Bust, R Giggs — P Scholes (sub: A Cole, 52), E Cantons.

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE.



Dodson earns chance

ADRIAN DODSON, the Islington light-middleweight, will

get the chance to confirm the promise of his amateur boxing

days when he meets the winner of the World Boxing Organisation (WBO) world championship bout between Bronco McCart and Winky Wright, who meet on May 17

(Srikumar Sen writes). Dodson had intended to challenge at the end of July, but, after suffering a hand injury defending

his WBO international title against John Bosco at Dagenham on Saturday, he may have to wait until the

In view of the fact that Dodson broke his hand in the third

round, the stoppage of Bosco, a tough Ugandan and a third

replacement, in the seventh round was an impressive one.

Even though Dodson finished the bout with a right hand to

the head. Bosco's strength had been drained by vicious left

to challenge for title

# Voice that lent colour to whispering gallery

hisper it, but Ted Lowe retires today. The combined ages of Stephen Hendry and Peter Ebdon barely total the number of years that Lowe has been involved with the world snooker championship. Or. as David Vine keeps insisting with irritating frequency, try-ing to make the whole thing sound more important than it is, the Embassy championship of the world. Whispering Ted. Hyperbolic David. Lowe has reached his half-

century, starting out as a world championship official but engaged in commentary for the past 43 years. Be it Hendry or Ebdon who takes the title today. Lowe has just one wish: "To commentate on the final frame with the winner making a maximum break

His going marks the end of the cosy corner of BBC snooker coverage. Rarely - and in marked contrast to John Virgo's penetrating opinions does Lowe offer a criticism. mainly just describing what is evident. Sometimes even that has been beyond him. "For those watching in black and white, the blue is behind the yellow." David Coleman could have invented that one. And, only last week: "A capacity crowd here," Lowe said, as the camera focused on four empty

Hardly a frame goes by at the Crucible without reference to a fluke, which is how Lowe dropped into the commentary pocket. Raymond Glendenning was the snooker commentator on those rare occasions in the early 1950s when one was required and



**DAVID POWELL** 

TV ACTION REPLAY

Lowe would sit next to him "scribbling the scores to help things along". When Glendenning was struck by laryngitis, Lowe was the alternative.

Those were the days when there were no commentary boxes and one sat in the audience with paying customers either side and the players a couple of feet in front of you," Lowe, 75, recalled. "Somebody tapped you on the shoulder to start talking and tapped you again to stop.

There were no monitors, You did not know what picture

was going out. I was scared to death so I talked quietly so nobody who was sat next to me could hear. The following day they called me Whispering Ted and I have been Whispering Ted ever since."

There have been occasions when even a whisper has been too loud. "The audience is standing to relieve themiwas one. "One of selves." Stephen Hendry's greatest assets is his ability to score when he's playing," was another. And times when a one-liner paid off. "A little pale in the

Lowe is the only commentator who has not been a player of note. "Players tend to commentate as though they are playing," he said. "My com-mentary is quite different." More Interesting Steve than Rocket Ronnie.

It was Rocket Ronnie who

reminded us, as the semifinals began, that the faux pas is not exclusive to television commentators or anchormen. Alan Hughes, the Master of Ceremonies, introducing O'Sullivan, told us that this explosive young talent has had a tournament players dream of". Just when did he dream of the rocket in his pocket. a £20,000 fine for assaulting a

tournament press officer? Virgo is never afraid to call a bad shot, to question the

referee, or to judge a player's reaction to circumstances and, for this, we put up with "snooker's a funny game" and "at the end of the day, if you don't take your chances, you'll struggle". Vine, too, scores well on picking up question-

able refereeing. Lowe's style may be anachronistic in today's more aggressive and analytical approach to sport on television. but it played its part in progress. Pot Black, which he inaugurated for the BBC in 1969, was put on by the lightentertainment department.

"That brought about the popularity of the game." Lowe said, proudly. "It introduced sponsors and the sponsors started coming in." The game is grateful for that, so happy retirement, Ted. Hip, hip ...

Claymores controversy

autumn for his opportunity.

hand body punches.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The Scottish Claymores lost their unbeaten record in the World League of American Football in bizarre fashion when going down 15-14 to Rhein Fire in Düsseldorf on Saturday (Richard Wetherell writes). In the final two minutes, the Rhein Fire were seeking to run down the clock and the Claymores had to stop the home side gaining a first down. With Imin 40sec remaining, a third-down pass sailed incomplete, but the back judge fell over and threw a flag to signify an offence for "unsportsmanlike conduct". The official said that he had told the Claymores players and coaches to move back from the sideline several times and that he was tripped as he followed the play. That gave the Fire a first down and they played out time

# Lomas pursues medal

TABLE TENNIS: Lisa Lomas, right, winner of silver and bronze in the past ten years, took her challenge for a third European championship women's singles medal to the third round in Bratislava vesterday. The England No I won twice, first overwhelming the young, left-handed Dane, Janine Jensen, 21-13, 21-9, 21-8 and then containing the attack of Eva Odorova, of Slovakia. 21-14, 21-10, 21-15.



# Mechanics on song

POLO: The Mechanics, a team put together by the pop guitarist, Mike Rutherford, and named after his band, won the 12-handicap Tyro Cup, the first final of the season, at Ambersham, Sussex, yesterday with a 7-6 victory, over four chukkas, against Edelweiss, whose patron is the Swiss player, Pierre Mirabaud. Alan Kent was the main contributor to The Mechanics' success, ably supported by Rutherford's 15-year-old son. Tom.

MECHARCS: 1, T Rutherford (-1), 2, A Wade (5), 3, A Kent (7), Seck. M Rutherford (1)

EDIELWESS: 1, D Hotston (0), 2, J Hipwood (6), 3, E Menendez (6), Sack.

P Mirabaud (0)

#### Lancaster at the double

FENCING: Harry Lancaster led a strong Sussex House squad to clear victory in the British foil championships in Hendon over the weekend as the club took both individual and team gold. In the individual events, Lancaster narrowly defeated Donnie McKenzie, of Scotland, 15-12 in an exciting final. In the team event, Sussex House swept the board taking the top three places. The women's championship was won by Lucy Harris, of London, for the second time while, victory over Woking.

# Newton keeps jersey

CYCLING: Chris Newton, the Commonwealth Games silver medal-winner, starts today's final stage of the 336-mile Thwaites Grand Prix as overall leader, but sharing the same aggregate time of 9hr 24min 17sec with second-placed Joe Bayfield. The pair had started the sixth stage, a 30-mile town-centre race yesterday evening in Accrington, with Newton the leader by 4sec. Bayfield made up the deficit, but Newton kept his leader's yellow jersey by virtue of higher placings since the race started last Thursday.

# League chases Davies

RUGBY: Jonathan Davies. right, is being lined up for a return to rugby league after only seven months back in the union game in Wales. Maurice Lindsay, the chief executive of the Super League, wants Davies to help establish a team in South Wales to take part in the League in next season. Davies has played only a handful of matches for Cardiff since his return to union



# **Odds favour Davies**

REAL TENNIS: The former world champion, Wayne Davies, of Australia, will start as the favourite for the BNB Resources British professional championship at Holyport. who recently challenged for Robert Fahey's world title,

# Ebdon makes his opening gambit

BY PHIL YATES

PETER EBDON marked his debut in the final of the Embassy world snooker championship by establishing a surprise 4-3 lead over Stephen Hendry, the title-holder, after the first session of four in their marathon best-of-35frame contest for a record £200,000 first prize.

In five previous unbeaten appearances in a linal at the Crucible Theatre, Hendry has never began so ineffectively. During the opening six frames, his highest break was a modest 38 and Ebdon will view the afternoon's proceedings as an opportunity wasted to build a more sizeable advantage.

Hendry showed he was not entirely locused in the first frame. Although trailing by 40 points, he had the chance to fashion a clearance and thereby deliver a telling early blow. Instead, he missed a simple yellow and Ebdon constructed a 79 break. Ebdon took on and missed a double on the penultimate red in the second frame. Hendry cleared to pink with 36, but even that failed to light the touch-paper.

A 59 break gave Ebdon the third frame and, by potting the kind of key ball that was such a feature of his epic 16-14 semi-final success against Ronnie OSullivan on Saturday, Ebdon moved 3-1 ahead. With the fourth frame hanging in the balance, Ebdon sank the fourteenth red to a distant balk pocket to initiate a clearance to blue. Hendry, far from satisfied with his form

after recording a seemingly comfortable 16-7 semi-final win over Nigel Bond, looked suitably doleful. The following two frames were shared — Hendry winning a scrappy fifth, Ebdon securing a low-scoring six before Hendry finally offered a glimpse of his usual fluency

by accounting for the seventh with a run of 83. There was a time when Ebdon was in danger of permeating Hendry's skin. However much he might try to play it down, there is a burning rivalry between the two which, temporarily at seemed to affect Hendry's performance level whenever they met.

Ebdon gave an unprecedented display of triumphalism when beating Hendry 5-4 in the quarter-finals of last year's Benson and Hedges Masters from two frames down with three to play and added further spice to their future encounters by edging him 9-8 for the Irish Masters

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title a few weeks later after trailing 8-6.

This season, though, Hendry has registered four consecutive victories over Ebdon, including a 10-3 success in the final of the United Kingdom

The first seeds of the Hendry v Ebdon rivalry were sown in 1992 when Ebdon advised Hendry to take his golf clubs to the Dubai Classic because he would have a few days to kill. Hendry duly beat Ebdon 5-2 in the first round but the die had been cast.

At the Masters last February, when he still required the blue to complete victory, Ebdon paraded around the table arms aloft, milking the moment, an incident that undoubtedly fuels Hendry's determination every time the pair

While Hendry and Ebdon play out the closing act of the championships, there are many who are disappointed to have seen the elimination of O'Sullivan. Controversial he may be, but it is his on-table brilliance and off-table indiscretions for which this year's event will be remembered.
RESULTB: Semi-finais: Saturday. S
Handay (Scot) bt N Bond (Eng) 16-7; P
Endon (Eng) bt R O'Sullivan (Eng) 16-14
Finais: Bodon leads: Henday 4-3 Frame scores: Ebodon first) 12-2, 42-75, 78-34, 61-34, 61-85, 67-18, 4-103



Todd rides Bertle Blunt clear yesterday to win Badminton for the third time

# **Badminton reunion delivers** sweet triumph for Todd

By Jenny MacArthur

MARK TODD, the dual Olympic champion from New Zealand, gained the sweetest of victories yesterday when he and Bertie Blunt, the horse that was taken away from him out with his sponsors, won the Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials after a faultiess showjumping

performance. The win, Todd's third, came after a dramatic final showjumping phase in which the British favourites, lan Stark and Stanwick Ghost, the overnight leaders after an outstanding cross-country performance, dropped to sixth place when they incurred ten faults at the last two fences.

Vaughn Jefferis, the world champion from New Zealand, moved up to second place on the peerless Bounce when David O'Connor, of the United States, had one error on the Irish-bred Custom Made. Leslie Law, of Great Britain. underlined his claims for a place on the Olympic team when he and Nicola Coe's New Flavour, clear inside the time on Saturday, completed another faultless round yesterday to take fourth place. Todd, who won the Saumur

three-day event in France last

week on his Olympic ride. Kayem, always knew that Bertie Blunt, a 12-year-old by Sunnyboy, was capable of winning a significant event. but fate dictated otherwise at

At Burghley in 1994, they were eliminated when Todd missed out a flag on phase C.

DETAILS

FINAL POSITIONS: 1, Berbe Blum (M Todd, NZ) 42.0 penalty points, 2, Bourice (V Jefferts, NZ) 43.0, 3, Custom Made (D O'Connor, US) 45.8, 4, New Flavour (L Law, GB) 46.45; 5, Chester-field (B Tart, NZ) 49.2; 6, Sterwick Ghost (I Stark, GB) 50.60

WORLD RANKINGS: 1, Todd 209pts, 2, A Nicholson (NZ) 180; 3, O'Connor 134

At Badminton last year, where Todd was clear across country - riding most of it with one stirrup - Bertie Blunt failed the final horse inspection. The horse was then removed from Todd's yard when he fell out with his sponsors, Bond International, and spent much of last year in the field.

However, this March, the horse's owners, Robert and Melita Howell, asked a delighted Todd if he would rest has done him no harm." Todd, who picked up £24,000 for the win, said.

Stark's Stanwick Ghost, owned by Lady Hartington, has also benefited from his enforced 14 months' absence recovering from a tendon injury. Although showjumping is his weakest phase, he was jumping beautifully yesterday until fence II, The Gate, where he missed his stride. "It was disappointing to lose it like that." Stark said, "but I was thrilled at the way he was

jumping."
The best of the 11 Olympic long-listed hopefuls competing was Lucy Jennings, on Diamond Pedlar, in twentieth place. Karen Dixon's Too Smart ran out at the Olympic Staircase and incurred 15

showjumping penalties. Gary Parsonage's Magic Rouge and Katie Parker's Cornish Faer both failed the final horse inspection. Leslie Law's Capitano was held over and not represented. Nigel Taylor's The Frenchman "tied up" before the cross country and Mary King's Olympic reserve horse, Star Appeal, fell at the first fence, badly bruising her neck, which prevented her from riding King William

Davies, the New York professional, is in outstanding form, but faces a tough challenge from the Harbour Club professional, Lachie Deuchar, the No 2 seed. Mike Gooding, losing narrowly to Davies in the final qualifier, leads the

# Leeds left impoverished by capital gains

London Broncos ...... 27

BY CHRISTOPHER IRVINE

LEADS in rugby league are, these days, like fool's gold. Blink and they can disappear. Eighteen points down after half an hour yesterday and reduced to 12 players for the last quarter, London Broncos made a mockery of both numerical discrepancies to record their first win at

It was a triumph of faith in the face of Terry Matterson's dismissal. London's recovery, having taken them to within six points of their opponents. might have halted with the captain's reckless high tackle

shrank miserably from the

As London pulled away with the second of Tollett's runaway tries, Leeds supporters vacated their seats in droves, a telling comment on the nature of a fifth defeat in six matches. London's fourth victory is a more auspicious start to the Stone's Super League than they could possi-

bly have envisaged.

For Tony Currie, the
London coach, who played for Leeds in the 1980s, it was an especially sweet return. "Even when down, we never gave up." he said. "Everyone put in that extra five per cent."

Yesterday was the start of a month on the road for the Broncos, but trips to St Helthe summer era. Iro, however,

ton will be viewed with less trepidation after the way Leeds's scalp was added to those of Halifax, Paris Saint-Germain and Workington.

Leeds obviously felt the job was done as Cummins sup-

Results and tables .......... 29

ported Hassan for the opening try and Mercer capitalised on Holroyd's chip. Between these. Iro scored the sort of outstanding try that can break a team's resolve. As Bobbie Goulding showed for St Helens at Wembley last week, the towering kick on the last tackle can still cause havoc in

caught Matterson's steepling effort into the Leeds in-goal area, swivelled and set off on a run to the Bronco's line that Roskell narrowly failed to

At this stage, London had lost Cochrane, who is expected to miss the rest of the season with a shoulder injury, and had McRae in the sin-bin, but they were undaunted. Matterson again kicked high, Anthony Gibbons seemed to have it covered, but, in a now legal one-on-one challenge, Gill snatched the ball and grabbed

London's first try. All Leeds offered in the second period was Holroyd's fourth penalty. Gill's second try and Tollett's first brought London to the point of Matterson's moment of mad-

ness. However, Leeds showed nothing. Dynevor converted the next try by Rea, added a goal and Tollett's second touchdown was followed by the final nail of a dropped goal

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Howard, G. Mercer, A Morley, M. Forshaw
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☐ A hat-trick of tries by Paul Newlove enabled St Helens to follow their Silk Cut Challenge Cup win last week with a 66-18 defeat of Oldham Bears at Knowsley Road yesterday.

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# Championship pacemaker finds new winning strategy to extend lead

# Hill victory shatters Ferrari dream

IN IMOLA

AN ITALIAN television presenter knelt in the grass beside the grid a few minutes before the start of yesterday's San Marino Grand Prix and picked a daisy to give to Michael Schumacher. He took it with a smile and thousands of Ferrari fans in the grandstands behind him roared their approval. Flower-power and the lostering of fond illusions often go hand in

For a blissful 24 hours after the world champion had stolen pole position from the Williams-Renault of Damon Hill on Saturday afternoon. all Italy had prayed that the first Ferrari driver to win here since Patrick Tambay 13 years ago. Their klaxons blared in the night and when dawn broke on the hillside above the Rivazza curve, many were still dutching wine bottles as they emerged from their makeshift shelters.

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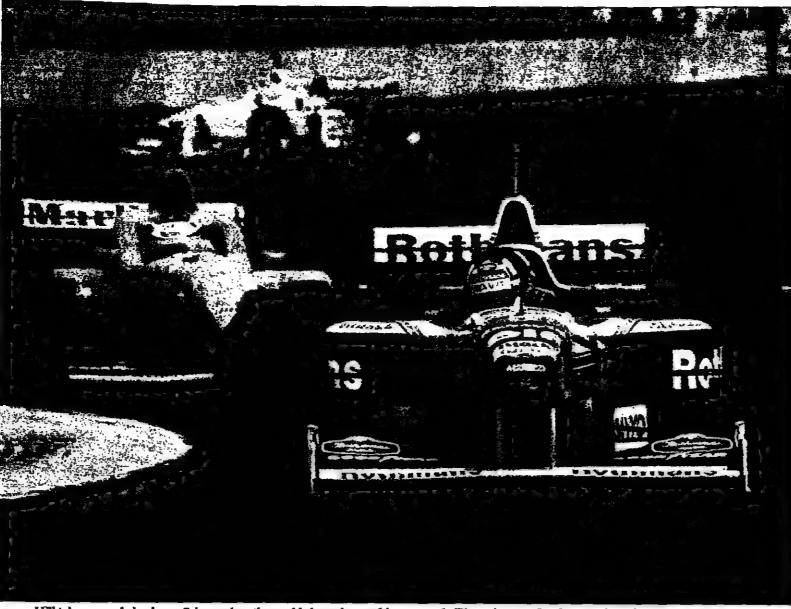
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By the time the race started, they may even have been convinced that Hill was not the same man who had won the first three grands prix of this season. Perhaps they believed that the vulnerability he showed last year was about to be triggered again by the hiccough that was his fourth place at the Nürburgring in the European Grand Prix eight days ago. Hill, though, was about to play Lyndon B Johnson to new dreams.

Even if he did not lead from start to finish, even if he never overtook Schumacher on the track, he drove with a maturity and patience that might have evaded him last year. One needed only to look at Jean Alesi, sliding around like a learner on a skidpan in his Benetton-Renault, to see that Hill's car control, too, was beyond compare. When he is driving like this, the passions behind Ferrari - that they are a lot more competitive than Schumacher would have us all believe — do not matter a jot.

So even though the world champion overtook him on the second lap and David Coulthard, who had started like a bullet from a gun again, led for the first third of the race, Hill bided his time and let his driving and the pit-stop strategy hatched between him and the Williams' designer, Adrian Newey, take their toll. In the end, it was almost easy.



Hill takes an early lead over Schumacher, the world champion, on his way to a brilliant victory at Imola yesterday. Photograph: Paolo Cocco

seconds from Schumacher, who drove his car so hard and so furiously that a brake disc broke on his front-right tyre midway through the last lap and left him limping over the line, relieved to finish and quickly overwhelmed by legions of fans invading the track.

For Hill, it was the perfect suggested his new-found serenity may have been shattered by his reverse last week. His championship lead over his nearest challenger, his team-mate, Jacques Villeneuve, is now 21 points.

"It is great to get back on course again," Hill said after the race. "After the hiccough we had, we are now back on winning form. It is possible He claimed the seventeenth that in years past, I might victory of his career by more have been worse affected by

a divorce, to leave something

as exciting as this, but then, on

the other hand, I found myself

in another exciting situation."

ceived from a long-time friend.

Ted Owens, the legendary

former coach of the University

of Kansas, on his appointment

as athletic director at Saint

Leo College (an NCAA Divi-

sion II school) in Tampa after

Todd Smiley's resignation as

that his departure had anything to do with the discord in

the Manchester locker-room

that briefly resulted in a one-

game ban for the club's out-

Hanks dismissed the notion

That was the offer he re-

what happened in Germany. but this year I have not deviated from my course." Hill also emphasised his debt to Newey. He said that just ten minutes before the

him to explain the variation on the normal two-stop strategy one more time to make sure he both understood it and agreed with it. His compliance paid off handsomely.

#### DETAILS FROM IMOLA

RESULT (83 taps, 308.19km): 1, D HB (GB), Wilsers, Ihr 35mm 26.158ec (av speed 193.761 kpl); 2, M Schumecher (Ger), Ferrari, at 16.4sec; 3, G Barger (Austra), Benetton, 45.8; 4, E Irvne (GB), Ferrari, 11.56: 5, P Barnchelic (Br), Jordan, 1.18.49, 6, J Alasi (Fr), Beneton, 1lap; 7, P Diniz (Br) Ligner, Intro 8, M Heddinerr (Fin), McLaren, Mercedes, 2taps; 9, P Larny (Por), Minardi Ford, 2taps; 10, L Badbar (II), Forti Alaps; 11, U lilensure (Carr), Williams, 6taps Did not tinish, 12, O Pans (Fr), Ligler, 54:aps; 13, U Kazayarne (Japen), Tyrrell, 45ieps; 14, D Couthard (GB), McLaren, 44taps; 15, R Hossett (GB), McLaren, 44taps; 15, R Hossett (BR), Footwork, 40; J Verstappen (Hof), Footwork, 38:aps; 16, M Brundle

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CHUMPIONSHIF POSTIONS / Internation (): Drivers: 1, HB 43pts; 2, Villeneuse 22: 3 Schumacher 16; 4, Aleas 11; 5, Investigation 7 equal 6. Berger and Barncher 7. 8, Hakkunen 5, 9, Coulthard 4, 10, Salo 3;

place on the grid with a significantly heavier fuel load than Schumacher, who barged his way through into second place at the Tamburello chicane early on the second lap, but could not get past Coulthard. As he laboured. Hill managed to stay in touch with them both, even though he was running at a disadvantage.

Schumacher and Coulthard made their first pit-stops after 21 and 22 laps respectively and the German emerged in front courtesy of a quicker stop and a flying lap while the Scot was in the pit lane. It still left Hill with a lead of nearly 20 seconds. By the time the Englishman made his first stop on the thirtieth lap, he had built up a big enough lead to emerge ahead of

Schumacher stopped for a second time on the fortieth lap, leaving Hill with a 25 second lead which he extended by the fiftieth lap. He was so much on top, he allowed himself the luxury of a second stop to change tyres, even though it was not strictly necessary, before he coasted to the chequered flag. Coulthard ran another fine

race in the steadily-improving McLaren-Mercedes before a gear-box problem ended his Gerhard Berger brought the struggling Benetton team a little solace with a distant third place and Alesi, after a host of mishaps and spins, one of which blighted Villeneuve's race, managed sixth. He might need more than a daisy to bring him luck, but no one at Benetion will be

# Payne watches challengers come to grief at final hole

FROM JOHN HOPKINS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT

JIM PAYNE, who looks like the last round, was wobbling Russ Abbott but is funnier, has endured a wretched two years while suffering from a back injury, but he had something to smile about yesterday when he won the Italian Open

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The manner of Payne's victory rounded off a week that had been far from ordinary. It began with every Italian. seemingly, having high hopes of victory for the local hero, Costantino Rocca, hopes that Rocca could not fulfil. It continued with regular interruptions for rain and two rounds having to be played yesterday. The conclusion came when Payne posted a target of 275, nine under par, 90 minutes before play finished and then watched from a lounge in the dubhouse as Lee Westwood, the leader after three rounds, and Patrik Sjoland, of Sweden, fell away on the 72nd hole.

Payne, a former Walker Cup player who lives in Boston. Lincolnshire, had two 67s to win £85,000 and put an end to the difficulties he has endured since his back started to hurt in the middle of 1994. First, he had to find out what was wrong with it, which took a few months; then he had to have an operation.

"I am delighted, said. "I was always told the operation I had in September 1994 would be a success, but it has been a long time coming."

Westwood, 23 last month, had dominated the morning's play with a dazzling display that included three bogeys at the start and then ten birdies. including five in succession. His spectacular scoring was due, in part, to forging a new partnership with Peter Cowan, the professional at Lindrick, who works on his swing, and in part to John Graham, his veteran caddie, whom some consider to be the best reader of greens in Europe. Down the years, Graham's bosses have included Mark James and Nick Faldo. Graham's nickname is Scotch and it is not because he is good at eightsome reels.

Westwood, who led by four strokes soon after the start of

as he reached the turn. He drove into the right rough on the 8th and the 9th and on the 10th his drive was 100 yards off line down a bank. He courageously got his par on that bole, skilfully getting down in two strokes from 100 when he took an eight on the

par-four 12th. Though he got back to nine under par and level with Payne after 71 holes, his driving let him down again on the last. He hit into trees and took six to finish with a 75, ten strokes worse than his morn-

Sjoland, 25 next week, who might have had a chance of victory in Madeira last month



but for five-putting the last green, needed a par on the 72nd to tie with Payne, but his inexperience told and he hit his second shot wide from the middle of the fairway and took

☐ Robert Lee won his first title since the Portugese Open on the main European Tour in 1987 by scoring a closing 67, four under par, to clinch the Canarias Challenge in Las

The Royal Mid-Surrey professional, 34, who lost a playoff for the Kenya Open in February, finished on 268, 16 victory and the £10,340 first prize. Simon Burnell, of Watford, held on with a 73 to share Rask, of Sweden

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# Hanks leaves with a sense of loss

By Nicholas Harling

AS MIKE HANKS must in- ation," he said. "I didn't want wardly have feared, his players could not give him a winning send-off from Wembley Arena. The departing coach's two-year spell in charge of Manchester Giants ended on Saturday with a 95-86 defeat as London Towers advanced to last night's final of the Budweiser Champion-ship play-offs against Birmingham Bullets.

Yet, for all that, Hanks did his credentials little harm. He achieved as much as could be expected with a squad that may not have won anything. but did, at least, reach Wembley in successive seasons. With the help of their move from the National Cycling Centre into the Nynex Arena and the not inconsiderable assistance of Rick Taylor now, ironically, the Towers' general manager - they be-came Europe's fourteenth best-supported club, something to which no other British

club has aspired. In the circumstances, it is hardly surprising that Hanks will harbour some misgivings as he leaves the Cook Organisation, which made the whole thing possible.

"It's such a great organis-

# Britain let chances go begging

GREAT Britain suffered successive defeats at the Azlan Shah hockey tournament in lpoh, Malaysia, losing 5-0 to Australia yesterday and 3-2 to Malaysia on Saturday (Sydney Friskin writes). In both matches. Britain's fine approach work was ruined by the inability to seize chances, underlining the urgent need

to find a sharpshooter. To add to their troubles Halls was forced to leave the field yesterday with the recurrence of a back injury. Fordham came on to play at right half, causing McGuire to fall back to deep defence. By the end of the match. Britain had made more substitutions, calling on Shaw, Hoskin and Hall to try to add bite to the attack.

standing American player, Mark Robinson, after he had Australia. who started with objected to the coach's tactics. vigorous assault on the We've had some conversations," Hanks admitted, "but I Britain goal, capitalised on their third short corner, which think you'll find that, over the course of a season, every team was converted by Stacy. He of ten players in a league of 36 scored from another two mingames will have some differutes into the second half: ences of opinion or other. I Hager added two more, both think the team is playing from open play, before Kingsbetter now than all year." ton completed the rout. Against Malaysia, Britain Unfortunately for him, in spite of 22 points from Robinson pulled back a 2-0 deficit

Rusedski sits a comfortable 361 places above Bozic in the world rankings, it was still an impressive performance. At oft 3in. Rusedski stands nine inches taller than Bozic, but, in terms of his tennis, he was head and shoulders above the opposition vesterday.

24 aces, six were on second services while he conceded a miserly eight points on his own service in the three sets. Just for good measure, he managed to demolish the scoreboard five times. Bozic was lucky to get a racket to most of Rusedski's thunderbolts and by the start of the third set, he was looking for a

# Rusedski's power serves up prospect of promotion

BY ALEX RAMSAY

DON'T make ace now please," was the despairing cry from Iztok Bozic on match point as Greg Rusedski steamrollered past the diminutive Slovenian No I to give Great Britain an unassailable 3-I lead in their Davis Cup tennis tie yesterday. Rusedski was not listening. He served his 24th ace of the match to win 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in just 82 minutes and put Britain one step closer promotion from the Euro/African zone group two. Despite the fact that

For the record, of Rusedski's

little moral support. "They shouldn't allow it." he said to the crowd as the twentieth ace whistled past his ears.

David Lloyd, the Great Britain captain and a man seldom at a loss for words, remained silent at the courtside. He knew his place. "He IRusedskil was in a different frame of mind from any time I have seen him." Lloyd said. "He was totally focused and when someone is like that you don't want to say anything. He only made about three errors all day. Greg was frighteningly good. It was scary."



It was all the more remarkable for the fact that Rusedski was still suffering from a virus and had been ill the night before. He spent the hour-and-a-half before the match asleep on the massage table in the dressing-room. "I wasn't making too many jokes out there, I was very serious," he said. "I

wanted to make sure we won

the tie 3-1 and it didn't have to

With Tim Henman still to

rely on the last match."

return to the fold for the next tie, against Ghana, Lloyd is a happy man. He tries to temper his enthusiasm with realism. but, even so, he has his eyes on a quick escape from the lower ranks of the Davis Cup. "Our players are too good to be in this group," he said, "but I'm actually pleased we lost a match here on Friday. It meant i could try out a different doubles team on Saturday and then for Greg to come out and play on the last day under such pressure and play better than I've ever seen him was a tremendous performance."

With the tie already won, Nick Gould made his Davis Cup debut, beating Borut Uhr 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the final match.

SCOTTISH hopes of achiev-

# Hackney in frame for Solheim Cup

LISA HACKNEY, 28, from towards Solheim Cup selection with an impressive victory in the women's Welsh Open at St Pierre, Chepstow, yesterday. She finished with a round of 72, one under par, for a total of 289, three under, one shot ahead of Laura Navarro, of Spain. Kristel Mourgue d'Algue, of France, making her tour debut as a professional, surged into third place with seven birdies in a round of 67, the best of the

it was Hackney's maiden win on the American Express European Tour and carned her £11,250. She also picked up 180 Solbeim Cup points, to move from eighteenth to fifth on the list that will dominate the season until the European team to meet the United States is chosen after the Compag Open in Sweden on September I.

The first seven players in the standings will be in the team as of right and the five remaining places are in the gift of Mickey Walker, Europe's captain. She was at St Pierre to see Hackney play the last nine holes in two under par after a ropey first nine of 37 and was impressed with the Englishwoman's composure when it mattered.

Navarro, one of a golfing family, turned a procession into a contest with three birdies in the last five holes and, when Hackney pushed her tee shot at the last, a par three of 146 yards, into a bunker, she gave her supporters palpitations. However, she managed the bogey four she needed to win.

Not everyone emerged unscathed from a hoje thatwas less fearsome than it will be during the Solheim Cup. when it will measure about 200 yards off the back tee.

Natascha Fink, of Austria. using a five-iron, hoicked her ball onto the roof of the professional's shop. "Everybody laughed," Fink said, "but I didn't think it was very funny at the time. I thought of jumping in the lake." She hit another ball instead - the roof was out of bounds, so Alpine climbing skills were not required - and finished with a five and, eventually, a

It was Hackney who was in tears. "I can't quite believe it," she said. "I just don't know what to say."

# Fickle winds turn the tide in Brown's favour

drifting backwards away from

the mark, while the leaders

through Shaw and Laslett.

but failed to contain Nawawi

seven minutes from time.

SAILING CORRESPONDENT IN LE HAVRE

FOR too many skippers and frustrated crews, it was all too much like last summer, as boats went backwards in flat, calm seas, governed more by tide than by wind.

The Cervantes Trophy Race from Cowes to Le Havre, the Royal Ocean Racing Club's (RORC) traditional offshore season-opener, started early on Saturday morning with a forecast northerly Force 5, the prospect of which was enough to change the destination from Fecamp to the much safer

entry of Le Havre. In the event, the wind blew from virtually every point on ten or so yachts in the 43-

periods not at all over the 24hour race, but at no time did it reach anything like Force 5. As was so often the case

and 18 from Kevin St Kitts, it

was not good enough to topple

during the long, hot summer last year, the decisive influence on the outcome came at a mid-race tide gate that trapped more than half the fleet into a position from which they were not able to recover. On this occasion, it was the EC2 buoy, roughly halfway between the Isle of Wight and the north-east tip of the Cherbourg peninsula, which was reached by the

leaders as the tide was turning

in their favour but the wind

was dying away to nothing.
As a result, all but the first

took the tide down to Le Havre as their flogging sails crackled like guntire. When it did pick up, the challenge for the often newly-

assembled crews was to respond quickly and then change gear as the conditions demanded. Keeping the yachts moving in light airs required concentration through a long and cold night. The overall winner under

Brian Clarke's monthly fishing column will appear tomorrow

strong fleet found themselves CHS and in the IMS division was Chris Brown in his Hamble-based J35, Billy J Whitz. Brown, who was second overall last year, was missing two crew, which turned out to be no had thing. "It just helped having less people on the boat because it was so light," he said. "On the way to EC2 was when the race

> was won or lost." Second overall was Nigel Bramwell's Bashford/Howison 41, Hawk, which took line honours, with Bill Perrin in third in the IMX 38, Sharp Erit. In the IMS division, Hawke was second with Don Moreton's Old Mother Gun

The Rob Humphries-designed 40-footer, helmed by

the former Australia Olympic sailing coach, Dave Rickards, did well in light airs, which normally do not suit her. Mike Fitzgerald, the skipper, said the fickle wind made life particularly difficult. "It was a good test of crews' ability to change gear really quickly -sometimes we were good at it. but not all the time."

Alan Green, director of racing for the RORC and principal race officer for the event, was impressed with the performance put up by the leading boats. The conditions were baffling, but, despite that, some boats managed to achieve very good results," he said. "Light winds and strong tides are amongst the most difficult conditions offshore."

# Scottish incursion falls short

BY COLIN MCQUILLAN England's first world team

ing a second European men's team squash championship win over England were firmly repelled at the Frans Otten Stadion in Amsterdam on Saturday when their opponents, despite missing three key players, emerged comfort-

able 3-1 winners. It was England's 24th win in 25 years. With Peter Marshall, Simon Parke and Del Harris all on the long-term sick list, England called up Mark Cairns, of Oxford, and Paul Johnson. of Kent, to play alongside the established captain, Chris Walker, and Mark Chaloner. the young Lincoln player who emerged as the stalwart of

championship win last Nov-The final climaxed a fever-

ish week in which England dominated qualifying pool A while Scotland squeezed narrowly through pool B, reversing the spiral that threatened them with relegation last year.

The return of Peter Nicol, the first Scot to win the British championship, and the inclusion of Stuart Cowie, the former England junior, brought them to the final hurdle in Amsterdam and. with Nicol trouncing Walker 9-3, 9-0, 9-6 at first string, they were close to repeating their only victory in the competition, in 1992, when they removed a far stronger England side from the semi-finals.

With Cairns and Johnson winning comfortably against Alisdair Taylor and David Gordon, Cowie's task was to defeat Chaloner with sufficent strength to give Scotland a victory on the countback of games. He failed, going down 9-6, 9-0, 9-1.

The result gave England their usual European double, their women taking a nineteenth successive title against Germany on Friday. Scotland's women finished fifth by defeating Finland 2-1.

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# Curtain comes down on Ball's final passion play

David Maddock sees Manchester City suffer the drop after failing to capitalise on a lacklustre Liverpool performance

When it is

Manchester City could not conceal the harsh truth that they were simply not good enough to save themselves. Even with the assistance of a disgracefully indifferent Liverpool, they were one goal short of an astonishing comeback that would have preserved their place in the FA Carling Premiership.

If there was a cup for cockups, Malcolm Allison, the former City manager, once said, then City would win it. Never was that better illustrated than here on this remarkable day when they performed so hadly for 60 minutes that they could have been buried under a landslide, had the visiting side not, ap

pity on them. As it was, they not to be, you down and getting out the maps for have to Grimsby. Then, in typical City accept it' founded all the

parently, taken

odds to draw level and give themselves 12 minutes to find the winner, and salvation. It was not to be. Kavelasvili, the Georgian substitute, came closest when he shaved a post in injury time. The reality was that the Manchester club did not de-

serve to escape the drop.
"It was not be be," Alan
Ball, their manager, said. We created many chances and could have done it, but I'm a realist and, when it is not to be, you have to accept it. ment of my career. I feel sorry for the fans because we have given them another kick in

He was right. Quite how they could have displayed such a lack of passion, commitment even, for two-thirds of the most important game that they have played this

A STIRRING late revival by do it against a side that was so clearly not interested in winappalling.

The rousing finale may have hidden a number of ills. but it should not be allowed to for long. City, under Ball, have struggled all season and never more have they struggled than in a quite shocking first half here. Liverpool strolled around with barely a worry, and no obvious intent. Never can Robbie Fowler have passed the ball inside the penalty area so much; not against this backdrop that City's performance has to be judged, not their, admittedly spirited, response when it was

ust about too late. Ball must take

He has always held a passion for the game, and maintained that he is able to transmit it to his players. Not here. He

the naive tactical approach that has done so much to put City in this position.

Playing Quinn at centre forward without employing wingers to give him the ball surely ranks as the most significant blunder of an error-filled season. It is run close, though, by his use of Clough, who cannot have passed to the Liverpool team as much in his days at Anfield as he did here.

He was a passenger, asked to sit deep in midfield, and was eventually booed by the City supporters, who were further bemused when Ball finally brought on a winger, Phillips, and took Quinn off.

It meant that only Lomas offered any real opposition in the middle of the park, so it was no surprise when Liverpool found themselves two goals up. The first came after six minutes. McMananman



Falling on hard times: Quinn, the City forward, takes a tumble as his side slides towards relegation at Maine Road yesterday. Photograph: Paul McFegar

galloping free down the left into acres of free space and providing a cross that Lomas sliced into his own net.

The second was also a product of appalling defending. Liverpool advanced without challenge and McManaman fed Rush to allow the

City had not had the best of

luck, Stephen Lodge, the referee, denying a blatant penal-ty when he ruled that Summerbee had been fouled outside the box, and they did spurn many chances. Liverpool appeared to stop

playing completely in the econd half. It was then that City came into the game, and they were given some encouragement when Lodge made up for his earlier error by awarding a penalty to Kinkladze when, at best, he was merely obstructed by

Rösler converted in the seventieth minute, and Symons created a stomachchurning finish for the City supporters when he turned well in the box to dispatch a good cross from Phillips on 78 minutes. Typical City that;

on them; but sadly far more typical of City to offer hope at even that late stage without quite managing to deliver

Ball, though, remained defiant in that slighty embarrassing way of his. "It could ly." he said. It should not have

MANCHESTER CITY (3.4-1-2) E Immel-Brightwell, K. Symons & Curle — Summerbee, N Cough Isub M Kawetsah 67mm), S Lomas, M Brown — G Km²la — U Robler, N Cough Isub M Phillips, S — UVERPOOL (5-3-2) D James — J McAle M Winghl, N Ruddock P Babb, R Jones — McManaman, M Thomas, J Roddman,

# Millwall status lowered by feeble end result

FOOTBALL is supposed to be about winners and losers, but the game at Portman Road yesterday was only about losers. This result and others elsewhere meant that both teams were disconsolate at the end: Ipswich Town failed to reach the Endsleigh Insurance League first division play-offs, while Millwall's relegation gives the good people of Gil-lingham. Preston and Bury a little something extra to look forward to next season.

At least spswich will be spared any chance of a potentially embarrassing immediate return to the FA Carling Premiership. It took the England job to give their former manager, Bobby Robson, grey hair, but the present incumbent, George Burley, is already well on the way without anything to make it worse.

The first half provided little evidence that either team's immediate ambitions - going up or staying up — deserved to be fulfilled. The public address played The Flintstones theme a few minutes before

Scarborough ....

By KEITH PIKE

THE hangover had been Paul

Scally's, but the real headache

belonged to Tony Pulis. The

Gillingham manager was

faced with every employee's nightmare his boss stood

expectantly on the 18th green,

needing a 12-inch putt. Self-

preservation told Pulis to

concede: professionalism dic-

Like Gillingham's defence

all season, Pulis was giving

nothing away. Scally's money

may have saved the club ten

months ago, funded Pulis's

appointment and then trans-

formed the team, but the

chairman's desire for a place

on the substitutes' bench and

a ten-minute run-out on Sat-

urday was denied him. Senti-

ment and sport mix all too

rarely these days, even in the

goal dominated. Chances were rare, the best falling to Marshall, who volleyed over the bar, then into Keller's midriff, and Milton, who forced Keller to a good save.

The level of sound and fury rose after half-time, but the news from other grounds inspired Ipswich rather than Millwall, whose cause was now more urgent. After 57 minutes, Connor headed away from the jaws of the goal after the Inswich substitute. Scowcroft, had beaten everyone to a rebound off the goalkeeper.

Gillingham remain mean to

the last after securing record

Endsleigh Insurance League, Scally, local hero and would-

be player, was consigned to the directors' box. His tiddler

Scally, an expensive suit ruined when Gillingham's

promotion was confirmed at

Fulham seven days earlier —

"I woke up in a strange hotel

near Slough with no money, no car and knowing nobody,"

he said. "I didn't even know why I was there" — accepted

the decision with equanimity

and no little humour.

Tracksuited (just in case), he

contented himself with a lap

of honour with son Max, six,

It was a shame that Gilling-

ham's supporters and captain

could not summon as much

good grace. The full house

with plenty to celebrate chose

to spend an inordinate amount of time insulting

Scarborough, while Dave

Martin, having twice tried to

dismember opponents with

on his shoulders.

third division of the wild tackles was taken off

had slipped past the hole.

trendy-looking formations. end, with all ears glued to With both sides needing to radios, Scowcroft again headrelief for Keller was provided by a post. There were further goalline heroics from Doyle but Millwall seemed unable to produce many attacks. When they did. Neill went for glory when a pass to Malkin might

have provided a goal. In the last quarter of an hour, Sedgley, Marshall and Milton had chances for the home team, but it was all bare nerve-ends and neither team did enough to win.

"At the end of last season," Burley said, "everyone was pessimistic, but we've played attacking football and scored a lot of goals. We are disappointed, but no complaints. We knew it was in our hands." As the news of Portsmouth's

win at Huddersfield Town came in, there was the predictable rain of missiles from the Millwall seats and Ipswich supporters caught in the middle had to be led to safety.

PSWICH TOWN (3-5-3): R Whight — J Wark (subt: A Vaughan, 64mm), S Sedgley, C Thomsen — M Stockwall S Milton G Williams. P Mason (sub: J Scowcroft, 29), M Tanoco — A Marrier, I Marchas. Tenco — A Marrie, I Moltrans, J. Mill. WALL (3-6-1): K Keller — J Connor K Slevers, B Thatcher — D Savage (sub L Mell, 70), M Coyle R Newman, 8 Eoway, J van Blerk, M Weir (sub A Witse, 83) — C Maller

before he was sent off. His yellow card was Gillingham's

lilth of a season in which they

have also had eight players

Scarborough, dominating the second half, revealed Gil-

lingham for what they are: an

attritional, unattractive team.

That said, Scarborough rarely

threatened to cancel out Leo

Fortune-West's 22nd-minute

header. Jim Stannard's 29th

clean sheet ensured Gilling-

ham's entry into history as the

meanest defence over a 46-

match programme, with just

20 goals conceded. They are

welcome to the record. They

have not endeared themselves

to the third division and, with

luck, will get found out in the

Second.

GILLINGHAM (4-4-2): J Sammand — G. Micklewhite, A Buffer (20th G Thomas, 84mm), M Hams, W Manual — D Bailey, S Rasciffe, D Martin (subt K Patray, 67): D Puthart — J Gaylo (subt S Buffer, 67): L Fortuno-West, SCARBOROUGH (1-4-4-1), Lironsida — S Hicks — D Knowles, J Rookoff, C Boardman (subt A Toman, 46), Riuscas — J Sunderland, M Wells, S Charles, K Magen — D Page Ristores K Leach.

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# Portsmouth live to tell tall tale of narrow escape

Portsmouth.

By MARK HODKINSON

THE computers at Huddersfield's high-tec McAlpine Stadium provide all manner of statistical information. By half-time, for example, it was relayed that precisely 2,483 Portsmouth supporters had packed into the South Stand behind the goal.

Over the summer, urban legends on the south coast will have it that the computer considerably under-counted as scores of Pompey followers claim "I was there". They might have seen Portsmouth ensure their survival in the Endsleigh Insurance League first division, but few will report that they had seen a football match, not by its proper definition anyway.

Matters were too tense, too desperate, for little aside from a frantic mêleé where kicking the ball hard and far counted as a positive ploy. Portsmouth made the urgency of the situation clear immediately. winning a corner after just 24 seconds. Like a cloud of smoke, they choked play, pushing Huddersfield ever deeper. The home side, bewildered and caught unexpectedly in someone else's dogfight, were hardly in the mood. Their own passing game was spoiled by the sheer zest of

Portsmouth's determination. Portsmouth's nerves were soothed early when Carter played the ball over Huddersfield's defence for Burton to hook cleanly past Francis. The Portsmouth game-plan there-after was manifest - hold on to the result at all costs. They

Allen: fought to keep

Portsmouth affoat

ran every ball to ground, driven on by the inspirational Martin Allen.

The first pass of note took more than half an hour to arrive when Carter placed the ball across the field into the path of Hall. Thomson headed against the bar, but Allen was adjudged to be offside when he drove the rebound into the net.

Thornley, on loan to Hud-dersfield from Manchester United, was the only player willing to trap the ball and keep it at his feet. He was expecting to supply passes to

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Booth, but his striking partner had to retire hurt after Knight collided with him on the sixyard box.

Huddersfield's solitary effort in the second half came when Edwards cut inside and the ball trickled just a yard past Knight's post. The home supporters began to tease Portsmouth with the erroneous chant of "1-0 to the Millwall". It served to strength Pompey's resolve, with every player tackling ierociously.

With minutes remaining Thornley was involved in a futile altercation with Simpson and was sent off by Jim Rushton, a referee officiating for the last time in profession al football. At the final whistle, Portsmouth players ran to their supporters where they were told that relegation rivals Millwall had drawn 0-0 at Ipswich and Portsmouth's

salety was guaranteed.
Allen said: "I think we feel relief more than anything. It isn't really a mood of celebration, we're just glad it's all over and we're still in the first division next season."

Trouble flared briefly at the end when Portsmouth supporters spilled onto the pitch and a small group ran towards the home supporters. Scuffles broke out before four police horses separated the factions and order was re-HUDDERSHELD TOWN (4-2-4) S France

— S. Jerkins, T. Scully, M. Geby, T. Comen.— L. Mairot (sub-S. Collins, 29mm), D. Bultack.— R. Edwards, R. Jepson, A. Buoth (sub., S. R Edwatts, if Japani, in Japani,

# **Izzet makes Watford** bow to the inevitable

BY ANDREW LONGMORE

THE career of Graham Taylor took another step back to its humble beginnings at Vicarage Road yesterday. Twenty years after lifting Watford out of the bottom division and onto a roller coaster ride to second in the top division, he watched as his side slipped further down the Endsleigh Insurance League.

A goal by Mustafe Izzet condemned Watford to the delights of Rotherham. Shrewsbury and Chesterfield next season and kept alive Leicester's hopes of a return to the likes of Old Trafford and St James' Park.

Leicester meet Stoke City in the first leg of the play-offs next Sunday at Filbert Street, their fourth tilt at promotion via this route in the last five seasons, but little in a workmanlike victory suggested that the play-offs will do anything more than delay the despair. In Heskey, Leicester have a player of raw pace and talent, in Claridge a durable old stager, but they lack invention in midfield and pace down the

formed. On April Fool's Day, they were ten points away from survival and already resigned to relegation. For the past three weeks, defeat would have been terminal, but a spate of goals and a run of four wins in five games staved off the inevitable until the last 90 minutes of the season. They are born optimists here and the standing ovation for their team at the end suggested that their sense of perspective had not deserted them during a traumatic season.

When Taylor arrived in



offs - where they will take on

south London rivals, Crystal

Palace - with a hard-earned

point from a I-I draw with

to investigate crowd trouble

yesterday at Hull City's sec-

ond division match against

Bradford City. Hull support-

ers invaded the pitch before

the start at Boothlerry Park in

protest at the team's relegation

and there was violence during

Michael Knighton, the Car-

and after the match.

The Football Association is

Wolverhampton Wanderers.

# Bergkamp makes sure of place in Europe

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF fied for the first division play-THE BATTLE for the one

remaining place in European competition next season may not have attracted the same feverish attention as those that would decide the championship and the team bound for the Endsleigh Insurance League, but the outcome was no less certain. Appropriately, it was

Dutchman - Arsenal's Holland international, Dennis Bergkamp — who settled the issue in their favour at Highbury. His superlative 84th-minute strike scaled a 2-1 victory over Bolton Wanderers, already relegated from the FA Carling Premiership, and booked their place in the Uefa Cup next season.

Arsenal's rivals could not afford simply to match them and Everton missed out despite a I-O victory over Aston Villa, while Blackburn Rovers' 3-2 victory at Stamford Bridge was not good enough. Charlton deservedly quali-

lisle United chairman, yesterday threatened to sue the Football League over their handling of the abandoned second division game between Brighton and York City. The match will be replayed after crowd trouble at the Gold-

stone Ground and Knighton feels that puls Carlisle at a disadvantage. York will stay up and Carlisle go down if City draw or beat Brighton.

capabilities at present. ther Blissett as coach and Elton John as talisman, escape ther Blissett as coach and miracle had already been per- seemed to be written into the script, but two defeats in the first two games highlighted how low the club had sunk since Taylor's departure a decade ago. Nostalgia alone proved to be inadequate and the only consolation was that, even if Watford had won. results elsewhere went against

> Ouite what role the former England manager will play now remains to be seen. He was in suit and tie yesterday, as befits his title of general manager, but he was still directing operations from the touchline and will find it hard to hang up his tracksuit. Watford will have a reshuffle through the summer to face their first season outside the top two divisions for 17 years.

The decisive goal summed up a strangely subdued, even confused, affair. A cross by Whitlow on the hour was headed back across his own goal by Devon White, the Watford centre-forward, and Izzer, a 21-year-old on loan from Chelsea, headed home from close range for his first goal in league football. Leicester deserved no less.

Surprisingly. Watford lacked spirit or adventure as if they knew their day had gone. Only Mooney, a livewire of a left-winger, gave the Leicester defence any trouble. White turned a left-foot shot from Mooney's cross into the arms of Poole and Ramage. Watford's top scorer, blazed over from 12 yards, but there was little sign of the scoring form that had brought 17 goals in five games. As Warford helatedly threw caution to the wind. Leicester could have extended their lead. Heskey, Robins and Claridge wasting presentable chances to put the matter beyond doubt.

At the final whistle, Taylor lead his team into the middle of the pitch to applaud the home fans. He might have mislaid his old magic touch, hus he still has the human touch, at least, Leicester will look to history for their succour. Two years ago, the city's rugby union side lost to Bath in the final of the Pilkington Cup and Leicester gained promotion through the play-offs. WATFORD (3-4 1-2) F Millor — R Page, S Falmer, D Ludden — D Baseley A Hersterbaler (200 K Millen 77mm) G Pamer C Ramage — I Mooner, D Comoley (200 J Millorature 75, D White LEICESTER CITY (4-4-2) K Poole — S Gray por J Wahr, S Walch, M Whitlow — M Millorature 6 Millorature 7 Millor

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# Keegan's team sees title aspirations disappear with leaden-footed display

# Newcastle fall below the highest standards

Tottenham Hotspur ..... 1

BY PETER BALL

NEWCASTLE United's season of high drama ended in anticlimax in the bright spring sunshine yesterday. Needing to win to give themselves any chance of taking advantage of a slip by Manchester United at the top of the FA Carling Premiership, they could only draw as nerves left them leaden-footed and dull-minded for too long.

At the close, the supporters, whose belief and loyalty has never wavered, stayed behind en masse to cheer their team and manager, After 15 minutes, Kevin Keegan answered their calls and led his players on a lap of honour, but their trudging steps revealed that it was an act of duty, the celebrations of their highest position for 69 years having a hollow ring after the rich promise of winter, when they had led the Premiership by 12

Yesterday, Newcastle did not do themselves justice. Their only chance was to win and hope that Middles-

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brough could do them a favour. Even that proved an illusory hope as Manchester United won in style, making events at St James' Park irrelevant

Yet Newcastle did not do their job, anyway. Tentative and nervous, the attacking flair that had lit up the Premiership deserted them for too long yesterday afternoon. only a late flourish when Asprilla arrived — and, equally significantly, Sol Campbell departed - enabling them to claim the draw.

Until then, Tottenham Hotspur had looked far the livelier and more dangerous side, Sheringham once again pulling the strings with his intelligence, and only some poor final passes preventing them from taking the lead long before they did.

Newcastle, by contrast, had little to offer. A team built on skill and imagination ended up hurrying the ball forward for Ferdinand and hoping. It was a forlorn hope. Campbell's physique overshadows even the England striker and he towered above him, heading long ball after long ball

away to safety. With Beardsley running into cul-de-sacs, Ginola's promise too often failing to reach fruition and, for a time.



Ferdinand, right, is congratulated by team-mates after equalising for Newcastle, but the celebrations are muted as their title hopes were already fading. Photograph: Dave Jones

ving the ball away constantly. Newcastle had little penetration, even though they had

Tottenham, for their part, always looked likely to exploit the known failings of the Newcastle defence. As early as the second minute, Sheringham's clever pass put in Howells, who went down claiming a penalty as Batty ran across him, but Dermot Gallagher, the referee, was not impressed. Another minute and Mabbutt got free for a header from Anderton's free kick and, although he out it wide, it was already evident that Newcastle were not on their game.

However, soon their first and, as it turned out, their hest chance of the first half arrived when Ferdinand's flick reached Ginola at the far post. six yards out. The ball hit the Frenchman on the thigh and smm away, a mistake by such an assured player that told its

Soon Sheringham was sending in a couple of sighting efforts as Newcastle gave the ball away and then the news came through that Alex Ferguson's team had taken the lead at Middlesbrough. The supporters, however, had a fervour that their team was lacking and it persuaded them to increase the decibels in their attempt to urge Newcastle forward. It had its effect. Walker needed to make one excellent save from Batty and then another, more straightforward one, but, by the interval, the most pertinent question seemed to be when Tottenham would score rather

than when Newcastle would. The answer was ten minutes after half-time. News had just come through of Manchester United's second goal when the worst happened. Newcastle had been giving the ball away consistently. This time, Beardsley, of all people, did it on the halfway line with the

ham's attempt to send in Anderton failed, but when he recovered the ball, his cross found Armstrong, who turned it back for Dozzell to place it beyond Hislop.

Newcastle might have equalised almost immediately as that goal stirred them into action, but Ginola's drive was turned onto the crossbar by Walker. At last, the introduction of fresh legs brought fresh ideas and turned the tide. Asprilla had been on the field for four minutes, much of it occupied with treatment on Sheringham, when he reached the byline, turned his man and laid the ball in for Ferdinand to shoot home.

With that, Newcastle moved forward in a last attempt to win the game. They might have done so as Mabbutt misjudged a bounce and Clark took advantage to lob over Walker only to see the ball rebound off the bar.

With Campbell now off the

ball was paying dividends, but not enough for Newcastle, although Walker had to make one excellent point-blank save from Ferdinand.

Keegan last night defused his criticism of the Manchester United manager, Ferguson, by hailing the team from Old Trafford as "great champions".

"Our congratulations go to Manchester United and their supporters because we're good losers here," Keegan said. "Everyone has said that we have thrown it away, but that is not giving credit to the way they have caught us. They will be great representatives of this league in Europe - I wish it was us, but there you are."

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# ensures Wednesday share spoils West Ham United Sheffield Wednesday .... 1 BY DAVID POWELL

IF SHEFFIELD Wednesday were anxious about the prospect of relegation from the FA Carling Premiership, it did not show at Upton Park yesterday. There was urgency in their game, but they did not look as though they were living on their nerves.

Only if Wednesday had lost and Manchester City. Coven-try City and Southampton had won would they have been relegated, and in no less ignominious circumstances than when they went down from the top division six years

ngo. In 1990, Sheffield lost five of their last six matches and now, once again, they were latecomers to the relegation struggle. Had it not been for a goal in second-half injury-time yesterday, they would have finished this season with five defeats in their last seven

rose to head in Guy Whittingham's cross, Julian Dicks having given West Ham a 72nd-minute lead. Michael Hughes supplied the cross from a free kick for Dicks to run in unmarked and head to the right of Kevin

A sequence of fine saves from the Wednesday goalkeeper frustrated West Ham. After ten minutes, Hyde was dispossessed by Dowle inside his own half and the forward's shot sent Pressman flying to

Two minutes after the interval, he kept out an electric 25yard drive by Hughes, though he must have felt the voltage go through him, and the match may have been put



Martin: asked to stay

beyond the visitors had not Pressman, after 81 minutes. not gone down smartly to repel a shot by Williamson. Yet West Ham were restricted mainly to long-range shooting as the Wednesday players ran and challenged as if their Premiership status depended

"We picked the right team for the day," David Pleat, their manager said. "They did not let us down." Cries of "Pleat out" had reverberated around Hillsborough in the 5-2 home defeat by Everton a week earlier. Pleat rejected any suggestion yesterday that he might be on his way. "Perfectly all right," he said. "If I had won, lost or drawn, perfectly

Only twice before they scored did Wednesday threaten the West Ham goal, on both occasions from set-pieces. The biggest cheer of the afternoon was reserved for Alvin Martin, the long-serving West Ham player, who came on as substitute for the last two minutes. West Ham's supporters were responding to what they presumed to be Martin's last league appearance. However, Harry Redknapp, the West Ham manager, said afterwards that he was still trying to tempt Martin to stay for another season.

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#### Southampton hold nerve Coventry able to celebrate to prolong top-flight stay after day of mixed emotions

Leeds United .....

By RUSSELL KEMPSON

HONOURS finished even at Highfield Road yesterday, on a twitchy, breath-catching afternoon in the FA Curling Premiership. Coventry City qualified for a thirtieth consecutive season in the topflight, finally ridding themselves of the spectre of relegation, and Leeds United avoided what would have been a club record seventh successive league defeat.

Neither side deserved to win. neither merited a defeat, yet it was Coventry who experienced the full range of emotions. Initial confidence, then self-doubt, then engulfing concern as proceedings elsewhere chopped and changed. Salvation gained, certain sections

of supporters decided that a spot of extra-curricular activity would not go amiss. Sporadic skirmishes on the pitch threatened to spiral out of control and overshadow Coventry's escape, but, with the arrival of police on horseback, the situation eventually calmed down.

Though edgy and unimaginative, Coventry had dominated a low-key first half. Yet as Ron Atkinson, their manager, and Gordon Strachan, his assistant, prowled the touchline like expectant fathers, urging their players on, the match went nowhere in

The loudest cheers, after six and 41 minutes, were reserved for the news that Liverpool had scored against Manchester City at Maine Road. However, apart from the surging runs of Salako and midfield artistry of Jess, the Coventry supporters were more or less starved of

Whelan, a E2 million buy from Leeds in December, frequently threatened in his usual swaggering style, but he, too, appeared to be afflicted by the enormity and importance of the occasion. Every time he found an opening, he either snatched at his shot, misdirected a header or strangely lost his footing on a basically sound surface.

It did not get much better after the interval, with Coventry presumably hearing the latest on Manchester City's demise and realising that, even if they lost, they could still stay in the Premiership. It did nothing, though, for the spectacle, with Whelan missing three chances and Leeds becoming increasingly confi-

Under normal circumstances, the home supporters would have been baying for blood, such was the scrappiness of it all. Instead, their vncal encouragement reached a crescendo of near-panic as the bulletin from Maine Road revealed Manchester City's recovery to 2-2.

The closing ten minutes saw the play degenerate further, with Coventry content to hang on for a draw. For a minute after David Elleray, the referee, had blown the whistle, the players stood around, shaking hands, not knowing if they had done enough. It was a pregnant pause of some magnitude. Then the word filtered through that Southampton had drawn 0-0 with Wimbledon. It meant Coventry were safe, even if Manchester City had scored a late winner and, at long last, Highfield Road could breathe again.

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Wimbledon

SO. THE Saints go marching on in the FA Carling Premiership. In August, they will begin their seventeenth consecutive season in the top division, again inspired and, just occasionally, infuriated by Matthew Le Tissier, courtesy of a draw against Wimbledon at The Dell yesterday.

BY KEITH PIKE

Their supporters became increasingly fraught at news of Manchester City's fightback against Liverpool, but, ultimately, could relax in the knowledge that club and icon were safe. Southampton live to struggle another day. They stayed up by courtesy of a superior goal difference as City's draw condemned them to relegation instead. City's fate made the day that much sweeter on the south coast, where Alan Ball, who left Southampton for the supposed greater potential of Maine Road last year, has not been forgiven by everyone. "He's short, he's fat, he's going to get the sack," they sang with ill-disguised glee.

sor, has no such fears. To keep Southampton in the Premiership

with the financial odds so clearly stacked against them is no mean Merrington dashed from the ground to visit his wife, Pauline, in ospital, where she was admitted on

Saturday. "He did well to ge through the week and get to the ground today," Laurie McMenemy, the Southampton Director of Foot-"Pauline's illness has taken the

edge off things, but the premier league is the only one to be in. With a club of our resources, we would find it very difficult to get back up. To finish fourth from bottom is a successful season for us."

If it was mostly a day of delight for Southampton, it has been an even better week for Le Tissier, whose future now seems assured. He confirmed that, had Southampton been relegated, he would have left the only club he has played for and wants to play for. With Glenn Hoddle also installed as successor to Terry Venables as England coach, an international career that had all

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"I would have gone had we gone down, but I will be here next season now," Le Tissier said. "It has been one of the toughest seasons I have had here. We were the width of a post away from going down and we would have found it very tough to Yesterday, free kicks and corners

apart, Le Tissier hardly got a meaningful kick as he found it impossible to shake off the attentons of Kenny Cunningham, his manmarker. One of those corners allowed Dodd an early header that flew wide of the far post, another was met by Monkou and saved by Sullivan.

Those two moments, and a low, last-minute drive by Magilton that Sullivan turned away, were the only times that a goal was really threatened. In the end, goals were not

SCUTHAMPTON (4-4-2)\* D Beasard — A Nelson, R Hall, K Monkou, F Berad — J Dodd, J Magiton, B Vanison, N Haenay — M Le Tissier, N Shipperley. WealBLEDON (5-4-1): N Sutiven — C Perry, D Blackwell, A Reves, K Currengham, A Kimble — E Bioliu, R Earle, V Jones, O Leonhardson (sub. J Goodman, 89mm) — D Holdsworth (sub. M Heather) 800

# Dignified parting of ways as faithful ask Gullit to Bridge divide



Hoddle: hid emotions

Blackburn Rovers ......

BY ALYSON RUDO

FOR Chelsea, Glenn Hoddle has, for the past three years, been a cultivated new stepfather, the sort that introduces trips to the theatre and organises long holidays in Tuscany, Judging by their reaction yesterday, the Stamford Bridge faithful have grown to love this way of life and far from yearning for Sunday lunch at a burger bar, would much rather he meddling with the pasta machine in the cosy

continental kitchen. Thank you Glenn, bring on Ruud Gullit," read one banner at

chants were all for the Holland international. Gullit looked every dreadlocked bit the seasoned player-manager against Blackburn Rovers - prompting, cajoling, berating - but he has acted like that all season. If the Chelsea board values continuity as much as the Football Association, then Gullit would be their obvious choice as Hoddle's successor.

The Chelsea board, however, is a labyrinth of competing ideals and egos. There could be a big surprise," Ken Bates, the chairman, wrote in his programme notes. He is wrong. Nothing that his hoard comes up with would surprise anyone these days.

The "special message"

Starnford Bridge yesterday, and the Hoddle promised the Chelsea supporters at his first FA press conference would appear to be that he is leaving with his grand design only half-finished. Chelsea have been squandering early leads all season and with sentiment proving a lesser incentive than a Uefa place, Blackburn tore into them.

Blackburn's 4-4-2 formation, with Wilcox and Ripley in fine form on the flanks, proved the more effective strategy. At one point, late in the match. Blackburn were leading the pack after a place in European competition. In the end, their goals, from Sherwood, McKinlay and Fenton, were irrelevant. Spencer added a second for Chelsea - Wise having given them the lead in the first half - and reminded anyone who had forgotten that he has been one of the lesser-sung heroes at Stamford Bridge this season.

The job offer wouldn't have happened if it hadn't been for the players," Hoddie said yesterday of his promotion to England coach. Certainly, Chelsea revealed sufficient artistry this season to put Hoddle in the frame as far as the FA was concerned and perhaps if Eddie Newton, their incredibly composed midfield player, had lasted the season, they, too, could have aimed for a place in Europe.

As it is, Chelsea need fresh blood for next season. According to Gullit, there are gaps in defence, midfield and attack for significant signings. With Gullit under contract for another year, his presence could

provide the incentive for more could repel the best candidate for overseas talent to complement the club's promising home-grown

Surely those "average" FA Carling Premiership sides that balance their teams with the likes of Duberry - injured for the game yesterday - and out-of-contract superstars" will discover a formula that could enable them to challenge those elite teams that can spend to maintain success.

Hoddle predicted an even brighter future for Chelsea, but his departure has revealed that relations on the Chelsea board are not as harmonious as the club wanted us all to believe and rifts between Bates and Matthew Harding, Chelsea's millionaire vice-chairman,

the vacant manager's scat.

Hoddle blew kisses at the end and did not look overly emotional at his departure. A coach relishing the top job can only be good news for England. "Personally, it's been a lovely way to leave the club," Hoddle said of the applause. "It's

been an emotional week." He felt very emotional, he admitted. The fact that he hid it so well can only help as he faces a future in a far brighter spotlight.

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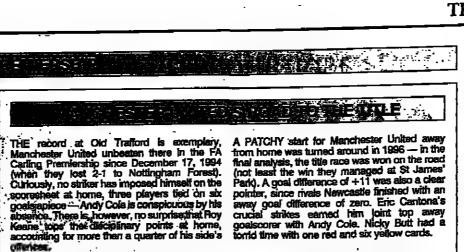
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# Old rivals offer glimpse of possibilities for under-19 cricket

# Tradition points way ahead

By JOHN GOODBODY

WHAT a pity it is that there is not a mational schools cricket competition for senior boys as there is for football, rugby and other sports.

On Saturday, two outstanding Xis, Harrow and Malvern, shared a taut, drawn game of unexpected collapses and shifts in domination. However, most schools would never have the opportunity of playing such talented rivals because of their location.

This fixture is a peculiarity. It takes place because Malvern was billeted at Harrow during the Second World War and a worthwhile tradition began.

If there were a national under-19 competition, schools from different parts of the country would have the opportunity of meeting new opponents. This is one of the delights of the Boodle and Dunthome Cup in football.

As Paul Goode, the master-incharge of cricket at Malvern College, said: Everyone knows who is the best team on their particular circuit. What they do not know is where they stand nationally." Both Mark Williams. the master-in-charge of cricket at Harrow, and Ramesh Sethi, the head coach, also lament the absence of a national tournament, as

competition at under-15 level. However, this event takes two years to complete, with the under-14s qualifying for the final stages

the following summer. Of 18-year-olds, Ramesh says: There is not enough competitive cricket at this level. Competition is the only way to improve standards."

However, there are immense problems for schools. Williams says: "Ten weeks of a summer term is horribly short to fit in a competition, particularly during an A-level term. However, in other sports, it is noticeable that when a school wins a couple of rounds, everyone gets really excited."

Roger Tolchard, the Malvern professional, speaking with the realism of a former Test cricketer, believes the idea is a "nightmare". "You just do not have time," he said. "Schools would end up not fielding their first teams." There is the uncertainty of being able to ensure a meaningful match, with limited opportunity to reschedule postponed games.

Block fixtures with traditional rivals would also drift away and this might ultimately harm the game at the younger level. Harrow, with 800 boys, sometimes

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However, the biggest difficulty is with A levels affecting exactly those boys who are likely to be involved in the first XI, with the academic staff reluctant to release

pupils for matches. Goode said: "I am under pressure to time the leaving coaches to get to a match in the shortest possible time before the start. You cannot argue with the reasoning."

Many schools also have boys who want to concentrate on A levels to the exclusion of sport during the summer. Williams explained the situtation at Harrow: "If there are one or two reluctant chickens, they are kept in the fold because of the Lord's fixture against Eton. It is an

A possible solution would be to

have a qualifying tournament one year and the final rounds the next. or alternatively use the large number of festivals after A levels have ended.

Certainly, any national competition would have been decorated by the match on Saturday. Played on the Sixth Form Ground at Harrow, where such England captains as Archie MacLaren and F. S. Jackson acquired their early skills, Malvern reached 229 for nine before declaring.

Malvern, with ten of their unbeaten 1995 team available this summer, have already defeated Warwick, Millfield and King's, Worcester this term. They were 205 for two, with David Nash, the England Under-19 wicketkeeper, making 92, Mark Hardinges 55 and Gavin Franklin 50. But then, chasing quick runs, they col-lapsed. Simon Engelen took four

Harrow, considered by Sethi to be "probably the best team and certainly the best batting side" in his nine years at the school, replied by reaching 146 with only two wickets down. Then Andrew Cox, who had made 53, was run out and, although Harrow continued to threaten the Malvern total, they began to lose wickets. They ended



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Franklin, of Malvern, strokes an elegant cover drive during his 50 against Harrow

# **Dunfermline** hit the target at last

ert Paton looked as if he was in the midst of a D costume change. The Dunfermline Athletic manager was wearing blazer, club tie and studious spectacles in the dugout during the 2-1 win over Airdrieonians, but there was also a black and white scarf as well as a baseball cap. On the afternoon in which his team won promotion back to the Bell's Scottish League premier division after a four-year absence, he was an employee turning into a fan.

Everyone at East End Park has felt the tug of emotion in the past few weeks and Paton has been dressed in the same way for the past two Saturdays. At times, it had seemed that Dunfermline would suffer from an excessive number of motives. The desire to win the first division title as a tribute to Norrie McCathie, their club captain who died in an accident at the beginning of this year, could, by itself, have overwrought.

Their resolve, however, was also strengthened in mundane. ways as well. Dunfermline's reputation, of late, has been for rousing but ultimately doorned attempts to grasp promotion, but the public had ceased to be enthralled by a story grown too familiar. Instead of admiring dogged players whose determination renewed itself after every disappointment, some had come to think of the team as a gathering of losers.

Such an accusation is an assault on the pride of a professional footballer. So many grievances and so many cravings have surged through Dunfermline in the past few months that they must have been in danger of a shortcircuit. For once, however, the lights did not go out at East

End Park The victory over Airdric was unsightly and tinged with good fortune, but it sufficed. Dundee United, who drew 2-2 with Morton at Cappielow, are left to seek a return to the premier division through a hazardous play-off, conducted over two legs, against Partick Thistie. Few had predicted that Billy Kirkwood's team,



Scottish commentary

dotted as it is with expensive signings, would be left to such

Dunfermline certainly did not exude an air of superiority. Paton's side is packed with old sweats, men who have slogged their way to a livelihood over many years at East End Park or with other clubs. Ian Westwater, Craig Robertson, Colin Miller, Hamish French, Brian Rice, Allan Moore such players could be forgiven for thinking of the game as a means to pay the mortga rather than a path to glory.

Yet ageing footballers are often showed too little respect. Instead of sinking into cynicism and dreaming only of one last signing on fee to ease the passage into middle age, most are still able to give themselves

Being at Dunfermline, of course, might make it a little easier for them to believe that football will enrich their lives. The ground is an appealing anachronism, with a single stand and terracing on three sides, that reminds you of the 1960s, when Jock Stein was one of the managers, when the Scottish Cup was won twice, when Everton could be beaten in European competition. when the team reached the semi-finals of the Cup-Winners' Cup.

Even now, the players know they are part of a distin-guished club. Laden with debt though it is, Dunfermline has the potential to enhance the premier division, as the attendance of 13,183 on Saturday proved. In the short term, however, the team will simply have to survive and, given the inadequacies, next season may be one long test of their powers

# Haynes signals start of new era for Hayes

Carshalton Athletic ...... 0 Hayes

By WALTER GAMMIE

WHEN a stunning left-footed volley by Junior Haynes angled into the top left corner of the Carshalton Athletic net, it brought Hayes the Icis League championship and promotion to the Vauxhall Conference at Colsion Avenue

on Saturday. The goal, in the 75th minute, was all-important. It meant that the 84th minute winner scored by Ian Richardson for Enfield at Yeovil Town was not enough - as it would have been if Hayes had won only 2-0. The clubs would then have been level on goal difference and a hard-fought title would have been En-

field's for scoring more goals. That was the best goal I've seen in my life," Terry Brown. the elated Hayes manager. said. He knew it was good enough to clinch the title by keeping an eye on Willy Wordsworth, his assistant, sitting in the stand opposite the dugout, who was in touch by mobile phone with Dave Killock, the club scout, who was at Huish Park.

Throughout, despite the tension of the day. Hayes played with remarkable freedom, summed up by two firsthalf goals headed in by Gary Williams. The final flourish ensured Hayes's 25-match unbeaten run to the season's end brought a fitting reward.

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Rushden and Diamonds will join Hayes in the Conference after winning the Beazer Homes League, a 3-2 victory over Merthyr Tydfil before a crowd of 4,664 at Nene Park securing their success.



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Athlete back on track after ban

# Modahl makes up for lost time with a winning return

By David Powell, athletics correspondent

DIANE MODAHL'S back was hurting, but, no, it was not brought on by lifting piles of legal documents. She was sniffing with a cold and, yes, she had been cautious at the chemist's. "Just Vicks VapoRub, nothing more than that," she said. "Oh, and

Six weeks after winning her fight against drugs allegations. Modahl was laying face down on the physiotherapist's couch at Meadowbank Stadium. She had to keep wiping her runny nose while, simultaneously, having her back treated. Normally an athlete in this condition, having completed her main event, would withdraw from the relay, but not the former Commonwealth and European Cup 800 merres champion.

"I needed the races," she said. "Time is short in terms of the Olympic trials coming up." It had been 21 months since Modahi, 29, had last raced on a track. She was burning to compete and she returned with a win.

Representing her club, Sale Harriers Manchester, in the 800 metres at the women's UK League on Saturday, Modahl ran a tactical race, content to stay with the bunch before stretching away 300 metres from home to win in 2min 6.37sec. Not a personal best, not an Olympic qualifying time, not enough to get within five seconds of the world's top ten for the year, but a decisive victory, by three seconds, and an Olympic trials qualifying time. Satisfactory progress.

"I got out of today's race everything I could possibly bave wanted." Modahl said. "I got out on the track under starter's orders and I won. It was a very special moment. If the athletics authorities had

Olympic rowing champions

- Steve Redgrave, Matthew

Pinsent, Greg and Jonny Searle and their coxswain,

Garry Herbert — have clearly lost none of their edge since the Games in Barcelona in

1992 (Mike Rosewell writes).

At Piediluco Regatta, in Italy,

this weekend; Britain won

old medals

Olympians involved in five.

Redgrave and Pinsent dom-

inated the coxless pairs, win-

ning gold on both days with a

five-second cushion over

France, last year's world

championship bronze medal-

had their way, today would never have happened." She fought the law and the law lost, the British Athletic Federation (BAF) and International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) forced to accept her protestations of innocence.

Modahl was pleased with her time and justifiably so. To run 2min 6sec this early in the season, when race-rusty, off a slow first lap, with nobody to push her and with a cold was

As she stretched in the warm-up area at Meadowbank, Jackie Mason, whose daughter is a club-mate of Modahl's, moved towards her with purpose. "Welcome back," Mason said, pressing her hand into Modahl's hand. "One person you would never consider to have taken drugs is Diane Modahl," Mason said later. "She is back where she belongs."

It is a popular view, but, as George Sinclair, the chief executive of the host club, Edinburgh Woollen Mill, said: controversy has left doubt in some people's minds." That, and the fact that Modahl's horizons for Olympic year are not what they



Modahl: happy with time

winners, and with Italy and Croatia, also finalists in 1995,

The British eight, coached

by Sean Bowden and coxed

by Herbert, also had a great

weekend. Like the coxless

pair, they won two golds in Piediluco, albeit against less

severe opposition, but their

winning margins were im-

The Searle brothers, in the

coxless four with Rupert Obholzer and Tim Foster,

took silver behind the Italian

world champions on Satur-

day, but, in a different pattern

of race on Sunday, edged a

even further adrift.

would have been had she been spared her ordeal, are part of the reason she is determined to see through her £480,000 High Court action against the BAF. Two years ago, my aim would have been to make the top five in Atlanta, but, because of the incompetence of other people, I have to set my aims on making the team,"

"It was important for Diane to feel she was part of a race, not just running a time trial," Vicente Modahl, her husband and coach, said. "I told her that, regardless of the pace. take the lead. She could have run 61, 61 [laps in seconds]. It would not have been a problem to run 2:02." She had planned to run the 400 metres as well, but was dissuaded by

There was no representative from the BAF present to greet Modahl on her return. She has, however, been restored to the list of athletes receiving financial support, though at the lowest level of assistance, according to Vicente Modahl, just £500. Nike, who suspended her contract while she was banned, is supporting her again. "We have backdated all payments," Mark Sinclair, Ni-ke's marketing manager for running, said. Her contract expires this year and renewal is under discussion.

Modahl's perfect day ended with a relay split time of 54.1sec for 400 metres, helping Sale to win and go top of the league. If the day ever came when she was on the podium to receive a championship medal from Primo Nebiolo, the IAAF president, how would she react? "I will cross that bridge when I come to it," she said. At least now she can see the bridge in the distance.

Olympians acquire Midas touch it in a bianket finish with France and Italy, inflicting defeat on the Italians for only the second time in three VCSLTS. Batten, Britain's woman sculler in Atlanta,

achieved a double gold, while the men's lightweight four won a bronze yesterday. Peter of the heavyweight sculls finals, but his efforts in the heats have gained him a second chance to qualify in Lucerne in June.



# Dettori leaps to wrong conclusion

By JULIAN MUSCAT

THE prospect of a classic result being overturned in a London office receded yesterday when Mark Tompkins indicated that he would not lodge an objection to the result of the Pertemps 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket on Saturday...

Twenty-four hours later, Tompkins, who trains the runner-up. Even Top, was still irate at Lanfranco Dettori's transgressions immediately after the jockey heard he had triumphed by a short head aboard Mark Of Esteem. Dettori dismounted to embrace a colleague before Mark Of Esteem had returned to be unsaddled, in direct contravention of Rule 160 (iii).

Technically, Tompkins could object and force the Jockey Club's disciplinary committee to take up the matter. And a strict interpretation would render Mark Of Esteem liable to disqualifi-cation. Tompkins readily ac-knowledged the race was fairly settled on the racecourse but used the concerning to but used the opportunity to condemn Dettori's behaviour.

"This is a professional busi-ness," he said. "If we have rules they should be followed. Frankie doing that on the course is setting a bad example. He was completely irresponsible. It's a shame the onus is on us to appeal. Frankie has infringed the rules and something's got to be done about it." In fact, Dettori was fined

rules is valid, although he would surely concede that the relevant regulation was drafted to prevent jockeys tampering with their weight-cloths. This was clearly not the issue. Dettori, as is his wont, was

merely guilty of over-exuber-ance and the matter should now be laid to rest.

The controversy overshadowed what had been a thrilling finish to the season's opening classic. Mark Of Esteem provided Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin outfit with their fourth consecutive British classic after a gripping final-furlong tussle with Even Top and Bijou D'Inde. Alhaarth was dispatched the well-backed favourite but he laboured home in fourth, six lengths behind Bijou D'Inde.

Ladbrokes immediately installed Mark Of Esteem as their 4-I favourite for the Derby. However, connections acknowledge that stamina doubts surround this son of Darshaan and the Ajdal mare, Homage. Coral prefers the

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Even Top by a Topanoora - Skevena (B Schmidt-Bodner) 9-0 P Robinson (40-1) 2. Púshkar (J Montson) 9-0 J Wesver (14-1) 3.

claims of Even Top, who heads its market at 6-1. William Hill offers 5-1 about all

from Mark Of Esteem. He

now heads straight for Epsom,

there will be no further clues

When championship races fast ground will test his suspect knee to the full. That knee lajury prevented him from competing beyond his maiden victory at Goodwood in July. This was only Mark Of Esteem's third racecourse outing and, like the second and third, he tackled the 2,000 Guineas without a preparatory outing. The outcome made for

another ringing endorsement of Godolphin and its personnel, although Sheikh Mohammed, clearly excited by this latest triumph, pointed to where the honours really lay. "People come and go from Godolphin but it is the horse vho should have the credit. You can give them a chance in Dubai but you cannot take out a donkey and bring him back as a racehorse."

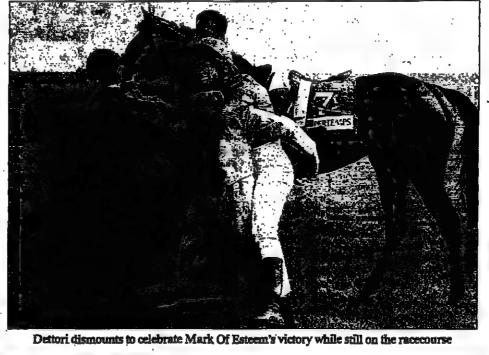
are won by the tip of a nose, as this was, you cannot help but attribute the outcome to the advantages offered by Dubai's mild climate. Mark Of Esteem arrived in Newmarket last week primed to run for his hard race. Even Top's late challenge would have won him the prize in another stride or two, while Bijou D'Inde, outpaced by the winner a furlong from home, was gain-

ing ground again at the finish. Indeed, Dettori was uncompromising aboard the winner and collected an eight-day ban for using his whip with "a considerable degree of coercion", according to the stew-ards. Philip Robinson, on Even Top, and Jason Weaver. aboard Bijou D'Inde, also fell foul of the whip guidelines and were suspended for four and two days respectively.

Willie Carson said Alhaarth lacked the speed to be competitive over this mile and nominated the Derby as a suitable target. He said: "You know what they say - fourth in the Guineas, first in the Derby.

Yet the facts do not bear him out. In the last 15 years only two Derby winners, Nashwan and Generous, have emerged from this classic to triumph at Epsom. Alhaarth appears cast in the mould of a two-year-old whose physical maturity has now lapsed. He failed to dominate in the paddock, as he invariably did last season, and he looks nuly exposed. 🎠 .

A new cast should now emerge for the Derby and a prominent role seems likely for Dushyantor after the colt. a half-brother to Commander In Chief, landed the Mayer Parry Conditions Stakes.



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Going: good, good to firm in places

2.15 (61) 1, WATCH ME (Dane O'Nerl, 9-4); 2, Saheeel (R Cochrene, 4-8 tav); 3, Mellow Master (C Rutter, 50-1). ALSO RAN: 14 King Of Munster, 16 Filmt And Steel (Mr), 20 Volume (Mr), 25 Westman

33 Caseimere (8th), 40 No Hiding Piece; 66 Seacy Soul, 100 Denoing Man, Little Pigran, 12 am, 12, 3/4, 141, 44, 44, R Hennon at East Everleigh, Tota: 92,90; \$1.20, 21,10, 25,60, DF; £1,90, Tho: \$31,20, CSF; \$4,02

231.20. CSF. CA.02.
2.50 (Im St) 1, BSI\_LARA (K Railon, 7-2 ray); 2, Leibndi (f Cuinn, 13-2); 3, Durhem (N Variey, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Sea Freedom (6th), 5 Wirney-De-Bergensc, 13-2 Grenty Bell (5th), 7 Kiocoren Bay (4th), 16 He's A King, 50 Saits Legend, 9 ran. 11, 1141, 51, 44, 51, N Bebbage at Cheltenham. Tota: 24.30; 21.90, 21.70, 22.40. DF: 21.190, 11ho: 284.30. CSF: 224.05 Tricaust: 1220.44.

E24.06 Tricant: E220.44.

3.25 (6f) 1, FARHANA (A McGlone, 5-4 tav. Private Hendicapper's top reting); 2, Unconditional Love (T Quant, 5-2); 3, King Of Paru (J Tiste, 11-1). ALSO RAN: 7 White Enri (Sh); 9 Repertory, 11 Primu Volta (6th), 12 Depreciate (4th), 7 ran. NR: Oh Whetshindight, Willow Dale, 346, 1), 1, 1, 1, 16.1. W Janvis at Newtrantet. Tota: E1 80; £1.30. E1.90. DF: £2.50. Tric: £2.20. CSF: 25.10. Tricest: £21.15.

4.00 (50) 1, IGNGSTMGER (R Hughes, 7-4 fav); 2, Herecomestheloright (R Hevin, 4-1), 3, Powder River (Dans O'Nell, 2-1) ALSO RAN. 6 Red Gerter (5h), 9 Castle House (4th), 5 rar. 241, hd, 1141, 3M. M. Chennon at Upper Lambourn Totar; 22-30, 51 30, 52-40 DF: 53 60. CSF: 25 69.

28 69.

4.35 (Im 1/209yd) 1, JACKSON HILL (T Sprake, 15-8 fay), 27; Clemente (Dene O'Neill, 9-2); 27; Frazziliere (T Cuinn, 4-1).

ALSO RAN: 5 Fursan (Bith), 7 Villago-isture, 9 Funkeh (Sith), 14 Nacior (4th), 7 van, NR: Stu Gaa, 51, dc-ft, 1941, 11, eth.d.

R Charlton at Bedithampton. Tota, 22.80, 51, 65 Frazziliere (1 00), Clemente 21.40, 52, bc-ft-son Hill, Cameric 22.90, 527; Jackson Hill, Cameric 27.4 10, 528; Jackson Hill, Clemente 27.4 10, 540; Jackson Hill, Cle

HI, Clementa, Francisco C14 10.

5.10 (1m 4) 1, ChiteF CONTENDER (R Havin, 10-1), 2, Willeswander (K Feiton, 9-4); 3, Northern Fleet (C Rutier, 9-1) ALSO RAN Events tay Set Adrill (6th), 20 Forever Noble, Veronica Franco, 33 Desert Dones (4th), Royal Expose (5th), 50 Matinon, Sartella Cape, 10 ran, 14, 61, 131, 101, 41, P Chapple-Hyarri at Manton Totar, £15.90; £2.30, £1.10, £1.90 DF £29.80 Thic. £22.40, £5.10, £1.90 DF £40.60 1 No. £22.40, £5.20 F. 229.80 This: 222.40, CSP: E31.94.
5.40 (8) 1, PLEADING (C Russer, 7-2); 2. Petit Point, (T Outen, 4-1); 3, Will Do. (F Hawlin, 33-1), "ALSO RANL 3-1 few Arch Enemy (6th), 11-2 Confine Confine, Rawl (5th), 11 Shap Peerl, 20 Doth Protest, 50 Bellet's Legacy, Our Line, 66 Bioceom Deene (4th), Deendaw 12 ran. 1½, %1, 31, 13-1, 114, %1, H. H. Carrdy at Wantage, Tote-53.80; 52.00, 51.40, 26.90, DF: 59.20 Title: 1201.20 CSF: 517.36.

☐ The Luca Cumani-trained Robamaset (Fernando Jovine) was never able to mount a challenge in heavy ground at Capannelle, finishing unplaced in the Premio Conte Felice Scheibler, a valuable Derby Italiano mial for homebreds. The race was won by

2.00 Out Ranking, 2.30 Hilliwalk, 3.00 The Mine Captain, 3.30 Most Garden, 4.00 Percy Thrower, 4.30 Mywend's, 5.00 Jelapeno.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (GOOD IN PLACES)

2.00 THURLESTONE HOTEL ONE HUNDRED MARES ONLY MOVICES HURDLE (\$2,116: 2m 2f) (10 runners)

2.30 COOPERS & LYBRAND HANDICAP CHASE (£2,814: 2m 7f 110yd) (10)

3.00 SOUTH WEST RACING CLUB NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,655: 2m 3f 110yd) (8)

I LIZIN. SOPHISM 18 (Y.C.F.B.S) M Pipe 7-12-0. J Lower
2 SODD POBEST FRATTER 19 [B.S) C Weedon 6-11-5. M Richards
3 SOZD POBEST FRATTER 19 [B.S) C Weedon 6-11-5. M Richards
1 SOZZ THE MANY CANTAIN 26 [8] S Sherwood 9-11-0. G Uptons
4 DZZS COBS GATE 25 [B.S.P Richards 8-10-7. W McFarland
1 PACS NUMBER 10 [P] N Telston-Davies 6-10-8 Nino A Planiest. (7)
6 ZMPD SEBASTOPOL 9 (5) P Murphy 7-10-0. G Toronay (3)
7 0475 ASYMIRAD RAMBER 28 P Hobbs 5-10-0. C Masuda
8 5-29 LISNEY MICSS 9 (B) A Clarabration 6-10-0. D Morris
8-4 Cobb Gain, 3-1 The Mire Captain, 4-1 Forest Feather, 5-1 Bissood Ofeer,
6-1 Sophism, 8-1 Lessey Micss, 10-1 others.

3.30 THURLESTONE HOTEL ONE HUNDRED HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,348: 2m 2f) (7)

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COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: 1 Balding, 8 witness from 16 numers, 50.0%, Mass H knight, 25 learn 78, 32.1%, M Pipe, 91 knm 297, 31.7%, O Sherwood, 6 knm 21, 28.0%; K Balley, 8 knm 39, 20.5%, P Hobbs, 25 from 132, 18.5%.

4.00 WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN HUNTERS CHASE

1 1970 PERCY THROWER 16 (0,8) N Twinten-Deriver 9-11-11

2 00/ CHALPOUR OF (7,6.5) Victor Derived 9-11-5 Richard White (7)

3 -802 ROMANY KING I I (C.6.5) K Barlow 12-11-6. ... M Arraytase
4 P3-P SKERRY MEADOW 16P (7,6) 0 Carter 12-11-6. ... J Catology (3)

5 3822 SONGFASIPSY 6 (7,6) J Defect 12-11-6. ... P Henley (5)

6 -SPO TECL 49 (5) A Chemberland 11-11-6. ... Miles D Oxforg (7)

7 -050 ULLSWATER 36 (F.6.5) Mem 6 Russell 10-11-6

6 630- DUCHESS OF TUSBER 26P (F.6.) R Linns B-11-1

Miles S Yearg (7)

5-2 Remany King, 3-1 Sensitingtry, 4-1 Ouchass Ot Tubber, 9-2 Chilipson, 5-1 Percy Throner, 8-1 Sterry Measiner, 12-1 others.

4.30 BRITISH FIELD SPORTS SOCIETY NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (DIV I: £1,459: 2m 21) (18) TPLAT RACE (DIV I: £1,459: 2m 2l) (18)
6 EAST WEST 229 K Balley 6-11-4. T J Murphy 83
0 KIMBROSS 44 L COLOMI 5-11-5 D Salter 5;
0 MALESTIC SOUND 18 J Edwards 6-11-9 R Johnson MEL ROV May Marria Jones 5-11-5 G Gooke (7)
0 NR GOOWHLY 44 R Abre 6-11-4. In P Hembry (5)
25 MYMEND 25 C Brocks 6-11-5 G Brodiey PPER'S ROCK G Baldiey 5-11-5 B Clifford ROWING VANDAL R Frust 5-11-5 D C Lisaveling STORMY PASSAGE O Sherwood 6-11-5 M Richards SAMMORELLO N TENSON-Davice 5-11-9 C Lisaveling STORMY PASSAGE O Sherwood 6-11-5 M Richards BARRON BAY C Egerton 4-11-0 G C Massade 6-ETHL 5 DPEAM 395 Miss N Knight 8-11-0 R L Granty (3)
6-ETHL 5 DPEAM 395 Miss N Knight 8-11-0 Miss S Coulon MENTMORE TOWERS Mrs J Plenon 4-11-0 A Bales (5)
MISS DOTTY 57P N Pro 6-11-0 J L Own SHAVARO 58 M Madgrick 4-11-0 D L Ut D Monts
LADY REBECCAS S DYMEN 4-10-9 G Upton
10 SHAVARO 58 M Madgrick 4-11-0 D Monts
AND PERSON 4-1 Summondo 9-2 Mentmore Towers 5-1 Laby Pabesca,

5.00 BRITISH FIELD SPORTS SOCIETY NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (Div II: £1,448: 2m 2f) (18 runners)

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BOMBARDER S Christian 5-11-5. G Upton

BOOZYS DREAM 40 K Condinghase-Brown 5-11-5 R Annols (7)

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KAPLIN'S CUEST 5 Hom 5-11-5 D Safter (5)

4 SHERES 40 C Brooks 5-11-5 R Johnson

OD BERBER 9 R Battey 4-11-0 J J Murphy (3)

CAPLINGFORD GRUE T George 5-11-0 G Tommey (3)

CAPLINGFORD GRUE T GEORGE 5-11-5 M F J Callety (5)

ON MY TOES R First 5-11-0 M F P Healthy (5)

BARBER DYPRESS MESS 1-10-9 M Bosiny Captions Supplying 7-2 Let Files. At 1 Barner Express. 5-7 Jurnalli 8-2 Letters 1 December 1-1 Letters 3-1 Eastdon Sapphiro, 7-2 Jet Files, 4-1 Barrer Express, 5-1 Inemail: 8-1 Barrer Express, 5-1 Inemail: 8-1

# Johnston lifts Guineas

MARK JOHNSTON broke new ground yesterday when Double Diamond, his first runner in Switzerland, made the long haul from Middleham pay off by taking the Swiss 2,000 Guineas at Frauenfeld in the hands of Jason Weaver,

British runners were less successful in Germany where Tamnia (Mark Rimmer) and Fag End (Nigel Day), finished tenth and eleventh respectively in the group two Arag Preis (German 1,000 Guineas) at Düsseldorf. The race was won by La Blue, trained locally by Bruno Schutz

# Bosra Sham rises above adversity in Guineas

THE Walic Said-owned Bosra Sham survived a stewards' inquiry to lift the Pertemps 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket vesterday, but the race deserves to go down in the Turf's lore as the classic where human and equine courage reigned supreme.

Despite clearly feeling the effects of a bruised foot which almost prevented her participation, Bosra Sham displayed the utmost resolution inside the final quarter-mile to

#### PAGRACE RESULT

3.45 PERTEMPS 1,000 GUINEAS STAKES (Group | 3-Y-0, £100,525; 1m) BOSFA SHAM ch f Woodman - korveya (W Said) 9-0 Pat Eddery (10-11 lav) 1. Matiya b / Atzao - Purchasepaperchaee (H Al Maldoum) 9-0 R HBls (25-1) 2 Bint Shadeyld gr I Nashwan - Shadayld (H Al Makloum) 9-0 L Detton (11-2) 3, 

outbattle Matiya and Bint Shadayid — and justify oddson favouritism.

However, courage comes in many forms and the remarkable reception accorded to Henry Cecil, the trainer of Bosra Sham, in the winner's enclosure was racing's acknowledgement of the fortitude he has displayed over recent months. As he appeared with his wife, Natalie, the ten-times champion trainer was cheered to the rafters.

Twenty-four hours after along the way. Bosra Sham

Richard Evans witnesses the

Newmarket crowd warm to

of a mile from home.

his first 1,000 Guineas suc-

cess, at his strongest. Bosra

Sham began to veer across

towards the stands' rail and a

stewards' inquiry was inevita-

ble. The stewards concluded

the winner had interfered with

Matiya because of careless

riding by Eddery. The

placings remained unaltered but Eddery received a two-day

riding ban, which will prevent

him riding in the Dante

Stakes and Musidora Stakes

Eddery said Bosra Sham's

bruised foot had prevented

her running to her best on the

fast ground. "She was not

letting herself down on it. You

have not seen the real Bosra

Sham yet. She was travelling

all right to three furlongs out

and then started to idle. I had

to go and make her stretch

and then she felt her foot and

domestic classic winners - a

record equalled only by Dick

Hern among present-day trainers — and the relief on his

tanned features told its own

story after the result of the

stewards' inquiry was an-

"Sir Noel Murless once said

Cecil has now sent out lo

went to the left."

nounced.

at York.

Henry Cecil's classic triumph

Mark Of Esteem, the cause of the now notorious split between Cecil and Sheikh Mohammed, had won the 2.000 Guineas, the crowd was cheering for the equaliser in a match where the classic scoreline now reads: Cecil 1, Sheikh Mohammed 1. The Henry Cecil Supporters' Club will be willing the master of Warren Place to take the lead at Epsom. "I've never heard a reception like it," Cecil said. "Unbelievable, quite incredible. It is very emotional."

Since Bosra Sham hobbled out of her box on Friday morning, it was touch and go whether her fragile feet would recover from the latest bout of bruising for her to line up for the fillies' classic. As Cecil, his farrier, Nick Curtis, and vet. Richard Greenwood, worked around the clock, Wafic Said waited to see if his dream of classic glory would end in

ruins. In his hospitality box, high above a Rowley Mile which has dashed so many hopes down the years, the face of Bosra Sham's owner lit up at three o'clock when the horsebox carrying his \$30,000 guineas filly finally arrived at the racecourse. The queen is arriving," he exclaimed.
Within the hour his opti-

mism had been justified, but not without a few hiccups

per cent right to win a classic; Bosra Sham was probably about 85 or 90 per cent right. I hope next time she has a clear run before the race and she will be even better." travelled sweetly behind the

Although entered for the Irish 1,000 Guineas, she may leaders for the first half-mile but had to be driven into the need a rest to recover fully and lead by Pat Eddery a quarter the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot is a more likely target. With Eddery, in search of

While Cecil enjoyed the spotlight yesterday, Sheikh Mohammed left Newmarket dreaming of more classic success as Pricket carried the

#### RICHARD EVANS

Nap: BOLIVAR (4.10 Kempton Park) New best: Musick House (4.35 Haydock Park)

Godolphin colours to a runaway success in the Pretty Polly Stakes. The once-raced sister to Diminuendo, the 1988 Oaks winner, relished the return to racing on turf after wintering in Dubai and is now likely to go straight for the Vodafone Oaks at Epsom on June 7, for which she is 6-4 with the big bookmakers.

Apart from Eddery's riding ban, Dettori picked up a further two-day suspension for careless riding on Kammtarra to add to his eight-day ban incurred on Saturday. Michael Hills was banned for four days for irresponsible riding on Hagwah and Alex Greaves for three for misuse of the whip on Venture Capitalist.



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Bosra Sham, right, leads home Matiya, red cap, in the Pertemps 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket yesterday

#### CONCEMENT ON PARK

THUNDERER

2.10 Whitewater Alfalir 240 Behamian Sunshine 3.10 Alpine Twist

3,40 NIGHT DANCE (nap) 4.10 Bolivar .40 Forest Robin

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM TOTE JACKPOT MEETING

DRAW: 6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

# 2.10 RACE TO READ MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES

(3-Y-O fillies: £3,695: 1m) (9 runners) ster Affair, 5-2 Diverse Quest, 9-2 Abr., 7-1 Kalan You, 8-1 Salsamah, 16-1 Ambar Ring, My

1996: BLUE ZULU 8-11 D Havison (14-1) J Farahama 12 nm

FORM FOCUS

ABIR 144 2nd of 14 in Stremouzie in medicin at Newcastis (71, good to firm) AMBER RING 221 12th of 14 in Dusts in statistics at Standown (11 in 21, good). DNNHE CUREST 949 and of 17 in Satin Bell in marker at Warmouth (77, good) in The Curest 949 and of 17 in Satin Bell in marker at Warmouth (77, good to 16 in Tayestaled in marker at Warmouth (77, good to 16 in Tayestaled in marker at Warmouth (77, good to 16 in Tayestaled in marker at Warmouth (78, good to firm), with the control of the control

2.40 PACECALL CONDITIONS STAKES

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Cuinca

(£6,512: 1m 6f 92yd) (2 runners) BETTING: 4-5 Proposing. Evens Baharman Susshinu. 1968: CUFF LINK 5-9-8 Paul Eddiny (7-2) W Hem 7 can

FORM FOCUS

RAHABMAN SUNSHME beet Cortecton 41 in 3-Basset conditions race at York (Im 61, good to firm) on penullymate start. PROPOSING 1/41 2md to Selection: BAHABMAN SUNSHME

#### 3.10 BALLYGALLON STUD FILLIES CONDITIONS STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £4,878: 6f) (9 numers)

1996: OVERBROOK 9-12 i. Deltan (5-2) i Balding & rati

FORM FOCUS

AMANNY 2%1 3rd of 9 to My Branch in Sisted race at Ayr (6), good) on perultimate start with FURENTIA (3th better off) 3%1 5th. BAUZE 2%1 4th of 26 to Bhe Irts in Tow Year (bit Trophy Anction race at Reduct (6), firm) on perultimate start with BABSY BABE (16) better off) 3t 15th. KUNAUCU 4%1 3rd of 6 to Westcown Alaque on Jisted race at Hayttock (5) good? ALPRIE TWEST best Speed On

neck in 16-runner maiden at Warners (5f. good to soft) PLEASE SIZANNE 14il 3rd of 8 to Parkta in conditions race at Assot (6f. good) on penufomate start. BABSY BABS 4il 2nd of 9 to the Whetashoph in conditions race at Ayr (5l. good) on penufomate start. BMY CDASTING 15i 10th of 17 to Sam Bell in maiden at Newbury (7f. good to soft)

# 3,40 DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE JUBILEE HANDICAP

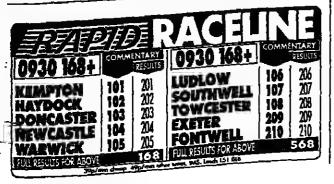
(\$21,300 1m) (13 furniers)

401 (7) 1125-0 CLAN BEN 16 (D.BF.F.S) (A Dundeal H Cocil 4-9-10 ... Pat Eddery 90 35020-4 DESERT GREEN 10 (D.D.F) (No.\* P. Jubert) R Hamon 7-9-9 ... Dame O'NeB (3) 92 431 (1) 1100-00 NGCHT DARCE 16 (D.F.G.S) (G. Winghi) G. Levist 4-9-7 ... A. Wheten (3) 93 431 (1) 1100-00 NGCHT DARCE 16 (D.F.G.S) (G. Winghi) G. Levist 4-9-7 ... A. Wheten (3) 93 445 (3) 1020-00 ARLI 10 (D.F.S) (Hamban Al Matadoum) R Armething 4-9-2 ... W Carson 94 (3) 1020-00 ARLI 10 (D.F.S) (Hamban Al Matadoum) R Armething 4-9-2 ... W Carson 94 (6) 100-00 AMPACK ALEEB 2 (D.F.G. (A Merza) B Hamban 4-8-13 ... G. Hind 99 (17) 009-01 WARGEL 78 (D.G.S) (M.S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... G. Hind 99 (17) 009-01 WARGEL 78 (D.G.S) (M.S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.G.S) (M.S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... S. Withworth 94 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.G.S) (M.S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... S. Withworth 95 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. S. J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 92 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 93 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (D.S.) (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 94 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 94 (17) 000-01 WARGEL 78 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 95 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 95 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 95 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 95 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thomson 95 (J. Curristin S Dom 4-8-13 ... B Thoms BETTING, 7-2 San Storager, 4-1 Decent Green, 5-1 Clan Ben, 7-1 Zajto, 8-1 Blue Zulu, 10-1 Wakeel, 12-1 mines 1995. DESERT GREEN 6-9-4 R Pertum (7-1) R Hamon 11 can

FORM FOCUS

CLAN BEN 3% I Sm ol ? to Calestial Key m intendinate at Nammarket 1/m, good to familion penulti-make start. NIGHT DANCE 131 7h of 20 to Royal Philosopher in handicap at Newbury (1m, good to solly selfs clan BEN (2h worse off) 21 11h, good to CLAN BEN (2h worse off) 21 13h and AKR. CHEARSNEW (2h worse off) 21 13h and AKR. 101 17h; BLUE ZULU 34) 4th of 11 to Restructive in insoften at Nammarket (1m, good) on penulti-

DESERT GREEN (5th better off) 31/41 4th. IL.
TRASTEVERS (7th better off) 71 11th and AKIL.
(7th better off) 11 13th. WAKEEL 11/41 4th of 13 to
thanter Field in amateurs conditions race of Congressur-Mer (1m beave). ZAIKO head 2nd of 13 to
Secrit Ally in handicap at Leverster (1m firm) with
STAR MANAGER (5th worse off) 11/41 3td.
SCARABEN 101 9th of 18 to New Century in
handicap at Thirsk (1m, good to firm)
Selection: STAR MANAGER (nap)



#### GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD.BF.F.G.S) (Nats D Robusson) B Hall 9-10-5 .. B West (4) 88 course and distance winner. BF — beaten Lawourie in latest race) Going on which horse has seen (F — firm, good to limb, hard G — good.

#### 4.10 EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE BROUP HANDICAP (£3,792: 1m 4l) (16 runners)

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501 (9) 4080-50 ARTIG COURTER 23 (0.F) (Britain Previous) D Casgrove 5-10-0 A Whelain (3)
502 (3) 231000- BEDORDEE 218 (F.G) (Charleston Pans) M Maggrange 7-10-0 G Rasilines (7)
503 (7) 22003-0 CUDVIRA 98 (F.G) (M Kinky) H Albary 5-9-12 G Rasilines (7)
504 (6) 28506- DESERT HARVEST 254 (A Touterman) 6 McCourt 4-9-12. R Biochaire (7)
505 (1) 10100-5 DOMIT SHOOT FARRES 19 (0.F.G) (Mr. Childret Charles 4-9-12 B Doyle
506 (11) 434-803 NO PATTERN 12 (V.F.G) (R Mgsan) 6 L Mccourt 4-9-12 B Doyle
507 (14) 2730-52 DOMANPER 18 (2.F.G) (R Mgsan) 6 L Mcourt 4-9-11 B Thomson
508 (15) 23732-0 EBAN HEIGHTS 46 (0.S.) (T Aburtan) 5 Dow 4-9-10 Part Eddiny
509 (13) 20000-5 SURMETRIAL SPECIAL 1284 (F) (Mr. R Dosbert) Mr. P Duding 5-9-8 C Rebut
510 (2) 331200- LIENY COM 222 (0.F) (Proj. Str. Rasing, P Proling 4-9-4 R Cockrane
511 (4) 5564-56 ZERMATT 8 (F.S.) (Taxas Sweeth M Lieby 6-9-1 Paul Eddiny
512 (8) 356001- BOLIVAN 423 (0.F.) (Proj. Martin V Chronic 3) (Proling 4-9-4 R Cockrane
514 (3) 20000-5 KELLY MAC 241 (BFLE F) (Mr. V Chronic 3) (Proling 4-9-4 R Cockrane
515 (16) 31000-0 YET ASSAN 13 (0.F.) (Sweeth) B martin; 4-9-1 Warring (3)
516 (16) 42050-0 NORDANISK 483 (1 Section 1 Rasin; 4-9-2 Martin Dwyer (7)
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1996, DANGING SENSATION 9-8-5 L Oction (160-30) A Abstract 7 ran

FORM FOCUS

ARTIC COURTER 9/41 5th of 21 to Hays Ya Kelsah in apprentices handicap at Commission (1m 41 good) on perudiamate start with EDAN HEIGHTS (48) weres off) 71 9th PELDRIDGE 7/41 8th of 11 to Testage in rated cases at Threst (1m 41 good) DOMAPPEL (4) 2nd of 11 to Testage in rated cases at Threst (1m 41 good) to 11 to Testage in rated cases at Threst (1m 41 good) to 5 million (1m 41 good) DOMAPPEL (4) 2nd of 9 to Lumby Lyca in cases at Labeste (1m 41 film) on perudiamate candidons ator at Denocating (1m 41 film) on perudiamate start. DESERT HARVEST 4/41 8th of 10 to Testage at In the case of the case of

#### 4.40 rothmans royals north south challenge series

HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £7,100: 1m 1f) (10 runners) BETTING: 2-1 Royal Diversion, 3-1 Agricon Jane, 5-1 Forest Room 8-1 Troyan Risk, 10-1 Dance On A Cloud, Doctlands Lime 12-1 others

1995: HARDY DANCER 8-12 & Rouse (5-2 tar) & Moore 9 ran

FORM FOCUS

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# 5.10 HOME STUD MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,695: 1m) (9 runners)

1995: TERTILIM 8-11 J Rest (5-4 ter) P Chapole-Hvarm 9 can FORM FOCUS

good) Previously 121 12th of 18 to Wathite Sands in mander at Domaster (71, good to fami) with LITHUIS 81 14th SERIOUS ACCOUNT helf-nother by Durzey to American meter Laguas Seca, dam the 11 winter on United States. WALL STREET by Mr Prospector, dam won over 1m 21-1m 41 in France, WARNING REEF 31 3nd of 14 to Sorbie Tower in handless at Sandown (1m, 900d) Selection. AUTUMD ANFORD (4) 2nd of 11 to Yom Jameel to manden here (1m 2), good to Ikm) DR MASSMI half-brother by Sadles & Wells to several entires, in-cluding Darte purper-of Weigh Anchor HARRES 5/4) Sin of 20 to Farssan in mander at Newmarket (I'm, good to firm)

MANVARED 121 7th of 14 to Golden Ace in maiden
at Newbury (I'm, good to soft) PHBLOSOPHER 71
3rd of 10 to Herodina in maiden at Haydock (I),

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS 31.3 Pai Eddery 22.7 B Thomson 19.4 W Carson 19. R Doctome 17.9 Pau Eddery 17.0 Only qualifiers 205 43 160 172 90 16.5 11.6 18.6

## LEADERS ON THE FLAT

TRAINERS -3879 -516 -1216 -7183 -1969 -2828 -2273 -1074 21 17 2 19 32 3 30 19 3 21 7 3 12 9 1 11 7 3 7 10 1 -16 67 -5 16 -9 62 -47 36

**JOCKEYS** J Wester A Cockerne L Defon F Lynch Par Eddery J Fortun 5 Sances J Genne J Genne J Resolution J Resolution F Fallon

## progress KEMPTON PARK

**Bolivar** to

confirm

CHANNEL 4

240: Bahamian Sunshine is preferred to Proposing in this uninspiring match. David Loder's horse is not far off pattern class and his opponent reappears here after a 12-month absence to make his debut on turf.

3.10: Please Suzanne, highly rated by her trainer, should be straighter for her recent outing. She was not punished when unplaced behind Bosra Sham at Newbury and hails from the in-form stable of Richard Hannon.

Forentia, who ran some solid races last term, looks a better forecast option than Alpine Twist. The latter won nicely at Warwick but this represents a stiffer test. Baize, who started her career with a flourish last season, is another with claims if anywhere near her best.

3.40: Clan Ben experienced a nightmare passage last time. He should figure prominently but Desert Green, the winner 12 months ago, can



#### TODAY'S RACES ON TELEVISION

complete a quick double for Hannon. Invariably held up for a late run, the seven-yearold caught the eye when fourth at Sandown recently. He can turn the tables on Star Manager, who is best fresh and reopposes on 7lb worse terms. Amrak Ajeeb appears better over further. while Night Dance and Crumpton Hill seem best served by an easy surface. Blue Zulu looks in the grip of the handicapper but Zajko, a consistent sort, has claims if near his peak.

4.10: Reg Akehurst is always dangerous in closely-knit handicaps. He saddled the winner of this event last year and relies this time on Bolivar. The four-year-old, a winner over timber since joining the stable, will be attractively weighted if transferring that improvement to the Flat.

The switch from Martin Pipe to Brian Meehan appears to have rejuvenated General Mouktar. He has prospects but is a difficult ride. Domappel is gradually reaching his peak. He should be ripe after two recent outings but lacks pace. No Pattern, who ran well on soft ground recently, is better on a faster surface

and can make the frame. JULIAN MUSCAT

# HAYDOCKPARK 2.00 Camporese, 2.30 Janib. 3.00 Cross The Border, 3.30 Bend On The Run. 4.05 Shakiyr. 4.35 Musick House, 5.05 Desert Spring.

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT DRAW: 5F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

2.00 tapster's moss maiden stakes (3-Y-O fillies: £3,615: 1m 2t 120yd) (11 runners) 

4-1 Campones, 9-2 Plate De L'Opera, 5-1 Agène, 6-1 Backus, 7-1 Most Wanted Mount Row, Kange, 6-1 cipars.

2.30 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND GALLOWS HALL MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-0: £3,404: 51) (8) BAJ PARADISE P Colo 9-0. T Colors

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CHANGED TO BALLYS J Barry 9-0. S Corrol

3 DOUBLE ACTION 18 T Essainy 9-0. MB Birch

JAMB H Thousen Janes 9-0. R Hills

90 MAGIC BLUE 16 R Hollmanning 9-0. F Lynch (S)

ROCKAROUNDTRECLOCK P Earls 9-0. K Danny

3 THE SAY FOX 28 6 Michagon 9-0. G Carror

MISS RIGHT PENANCE P Earls 9-0. P McCabe (3) 11-4 Bail Parachee, 7-2 Double Action, 4-1 The Bay Fox, 9-2 Changed To Baileyc, 5-1 Janib, 12-1 Reciproundiheciscis, 14-1 others.

#### 3.00 LODGE LANE CONDITIONS STAKES

(3-Y-0; £4,699; 5f) (7) 2-1 Cross The Bonder, 11-4 Major Ossilly, 5-1 Doson Grove, 8-1 Beautikui Ballad, 7-1 Whecksey Perry, 8-1 Fond Embrace, 20-1 Astrol's Chance.

#### 3.30 HAYDOCK PARK SPRING TROPHY RATED HANDICAP (Listed race: £11,407: 71 30yd) (13)

(2) 60-0 GENERAL MONASH 20 (8,8) P Chapple-Hyen 4-9-8 2 (5) 0-Co DARRING DESTRIP 17 (D.F.S.S) K Buris 5-8-3. A Clark 93 3 (6) 50-3 MOMENTS OF FORTUNE 10 (8.F.8) 8 Harbury 4-9-3 

4.05 DEAN MOOR HANDICAP (£3,566: 1m 6f) (8) 

5-1 Cool Edge, 11-2 Moments Of Forlune, 6-1 Royal Philisopher, 7-1 Dark Destry, 8-1 Tropical Dance, Alessia, General Monash, 10-1 others.

7-4 Pumple Spiesti, 3-1 Executive Design, 5-1 Robings, 6-1 Zuccon, 10-1 Satin

#### 4.35 DERBYSHIRE HILL MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-0: £3,713: 7( 30yd) (11)

3-1 Marsick House, 7-2 Keltol, 5-1 Sabrak, 6-1 Roesban, 8-1 Look Who's Calling.

#### 5.05 BOTANY BAY HANDICAP (£5,245: 1m 3f 200yd) (7)

(4) 141 GHISSHAM / (U.S) W MUR 4-9-4 (AG)

(7) 0-61 TESSANDE 16 (D.F.S) M Camacho 4-9-2 . L. Chernock 94

(6) 7-50 DESERT SPRING 251 P Harris 4-8-13 . . . . R Hills 87

(2) 234 BRALLE 218 (CD.F.G.S) M Maggine 5-8-11 .. J Carroll 90

(7) 1512 ESROMO NEL 11 (BF.E.S) J Spanning 5-7-13 F Lynch (5)

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAMERS: H Cacil, 19 witners from 53 runners, 35.8%, J Gosden, 22 from 87, 25.3%, P Chapple-Hyam, 5 from 21, 23.8%; B Hills, 14 from 64, 21 9%, J Hills, 3 from 15, 20.0%, P Madre, 3 from 16, 18.8%.

JOCKEYS: J Reid, 11 wenners from 59 rides, 18.6%, R Hills, 15 from 90, 16.7%; K Darley, 17 from 134, 12.7%; D Hamison, 4 from 32, 12.5%, T Quana, 6 from 49, 12.2%; J Carroll, 21 from 173, 12.1%.

# ANAMONATE:

THUNDERER 2.25 Sagabrush Roller, 2.65 Secret Service, 3.25 Miletrian Refurb, 4.00 Generosum, 4.30 Plan For Profit. 5.00 Farmost. Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 0.25 FORBCAST. Our Newmarket Correspondent: 4.00 GENEROSUS (nap).

Going: Good (Round Course); Good to Soft (STR) DRAW: 5F-7F, HIGH BEST

2.25 CENTENARY OLYMPIC GAMES CLAMMA STAKES (£2,703: 7f) (16 runners)

1 4620 ALLEZ CYRANO 13 (D.F.R.S) M Bell 5-8-11 . P Tomer (7) 12 4000 MENA EXPRESS 9 (R.S.) M Betten 4-9-11 . W Ryen 8 0-33 SASEBPUSH ROLLER 10 (CD.8F.F.S.S) J Wats 8-9-11 4 -035 BLUE SRIT 7 (D.F.O.S.) M Oxids 10-9-0 . D McKepum 6 5 0436 FRST 60LD 32 (8.D.B.F.G.S.) Myerian 7-8-2 M Wighten 9 8 030- BROCTURE GOLD 247 (CD.F.G.S.) Mrs. M Revoley 5 4 5 m and 5 m an 

7-2 Sagabresh Rafia: 4-1 Aliez Cyrano, 5-1 Plantooro, 6-1 Europes, 6-1 Brootens Gold, First Sold, 10-1 Taxash, Prime Property, 12-1 others 2.55 BANK HOLIDAY HANDICAP

(£3,566: 1m 4f 93yd) (B) 1 13-5 SECRET SERVICE 34 (DLF) C Thombon 4-9-12 D McKnown 7 2 -123 ASTRAL WEEKS 121 (C.BF.F.S) L Lungo 5-9-1 ... W Ryan 8 3 280- LATVIAN 128 (D.F.S) R Alban 5-9-1 ... M Abaltano 2 4 15/0 BLOBA 11 (C.S.) J RioGeado 6-9-11 ... M Wighton 1 5 0-41 HASTA LA VISTA 12 (B.D.F.8) M W Emintry 6-8-7 6 0-41 HABTA LA VISTA 12 (B,D,F,B) M W Switzity 6-8-7 G Parkin (5) 6 C 224- AMIARRE 212 (F) M Britton 8-8-0...... D Wright (3) 4 7 000- MR CFRISTE SSJ Miss L Switch 4-7-11..... T Williams 5 8 304- LINDISFARME LADY 207 (F) Mrs M Reveloy 4-7-10 Dale Silmon 3

B-4 Hasta La Vista, 3-1 Autoi Weeks, 9-2 Secret Service. 6-1 Acrierge, 8-1 Biloele, Labban, 12-1 others. 3.25 18,29M TRIPLE JUMP WORLD RECORD HANDICAP (3-Y-0: 52,983: 61) (17)

HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £2,983: 51) (17)

1 -000 BJP EXPRESS 12 (F.6) 6 Moore 9-7. M Wighten 16
2 -0-30 BOWLERS BDY 9 J Daine 9-7. W Byan 16
3 50-2 SILVER WELCOME 12 (F) 1 Extends 9-5. I Wilderm 17
4 -142 MILETRAM REFURE 6 (C.6) M Control 9-4
P Murphy (5) 9
5 5495 THEATRE MASIC 18 (6) 5 Bowling 9-2. C Tempos (5) 10
6 500- DESERT LYNK 195 T Watson 9-2. C Tempos (5) 10
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8 5-00 LILA PEDNOS 58 (C.6) Mrs M Reveley I-0 A Cultion 13
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10 0-0 OROUG 44 (F) (D) N Timber 9-0 Min Timber 17
11 00-0 PATHAZE 14 (F) N Byand 8-9 M Romesty 4
12 00-2 POLISH SAGA 24 M Bodt 8-4 D McKeepen 12
13 00-0 DOUG'S POLLY 13 (F) M W Existing 8-7 M Reveley (5) 6
13 50-0 RHYTHAKE BALL 24 Y Watson 9-4 Damen Modatt (3) 1
14 -205 MADMAI ZANDO 96 J Bridging 7-10 D Fersion (5) 1
14 -708-5 Saga, 9-2 Sher Welcome, 5-1 Forecast, 11-2 Ministran Refurb, 6-1 Jambo, 8-1 Treatre Magic, Proxy Parties, 10-1 others

4.00 1996 ATLANTA OLYMPIC GAMES MAIDEN STAKES (£3,566: 1m 2f 32yd) (6)

BARAQUETA J Eyre 4-9-10 Ruspin 2
43-5 CAMDLE SMILE 7 M Storte 4-9-10 D Mickeys II 1
6-8 BACKOMTREE 202 M Johnston 3-8-9 T Williams 5
3 GENEROSSIS 20 /r Cedt 3-8-9 M Piges 6
30 LEDGEDRY LINE 19 Mrs. M Reveloy 3-8-9 Date Cibson 3
HASCO M Camacho 3-8-4 Date Cibson 3 nus. 5-2 Candle Smile, 8-1 Ledgendy Line, 12-1 Beacontree. 20-1

4.30 OLYMPIC SPIRIT MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (2-Y-0: £2,619; 5f) (12)

9-4 Pian For Pyolit, 11-4 Bayland Threat, 5-1 Legend Of Aragon, 6-1 High Spinits. 10-1 Emily-Jayne, 12-1 Soviet Lady, 14-1 others.

5.00 HORTH OF ENGLAND BRITISH OLYMPIC APPEAL HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,631: 1m) (11)

111 FOREST BOY 2 (V.D.G.S) K McAldiffe 9-11 (Ses) U Tandan (S) U
2 44-5 BRANDONNILE 17 N Traiter 9-7 Km Traiter 1-7
3 054 DISPOL GEM 11 G Didnyd 9-5 W Ryen 4
4 30-0 CILMBRIAN MAESTRO 37 T Exterby 8-12 A Cultater 2
5 02-1 FARMOST 103 (G) M Prescale 8-10 G Duffeld 8
6 30-0 CILAY BROWN 44 W Basy 8-9 P Pessay (S) 7
7 35-0 GULF OF SIAM 18 MSs, S Hall 8-9 W Mytham 6
8 9-51 WINSTON 26 (D.F.) J Belled 8-5 D Wright (S) 5
9 -352 SLUFROAL NOBENT 6 (F) K Hogg 8-4 D Market son 11
10 12271 DOMOOR 27 (D.6F, G) M Johnston 8-2 T Writtens 3
11 -335 LUCKY BEA 9 M W Explety 8-1 D Market is Finish Glass 1
13 Securit Rev. 7-2 Winston 8-1 Entrape 6-1 Beanformalla 8-1 Shventale Knickt 5-2 Forest Boy, 7-2 Witston, 5-1 Farmost, 6-1 Brandonville, 8-1 Silverdale Knigta, Donoor, 10-1 others.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS** 

TRAINERS: H Cacil, 12 winners from 37 numers, 32.4%, M Stocke, 13 from 45, 28.9%, M Prescott, B from 33, 24.2%, M Bell, 9 from 40, 22.5%; Miss L Siddell, 4 from 18, 22.2%, M Carractio, 5 from 33, 18.2%. JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 14 weapors from 78 ridges, 17 9%, W Ryan, 10. from 64, 15.6%; D Wright, 3 from 22, 13.6%. (Only qualifiers)

4.15 STILL MATERIALS HANDLING LIMITED STAKES (£3,101; 51) (19)

FAKES (£3.101: 51) (19)

1 1365 JASSAW BOY 4 (D.F.G.S) P Marphy 7-9-3 ... M Fendon 10
2 3564 MR.OS 37 (D.F.G.) 7 Marging 5-9-0 ... T Sprake 18
2 0132 SPEEDY CAASSIC 24 (D.F.G.) M Heaton-DBs 7-9-0
3 4060 ASSIGNMENT 93 (D.F.G.) 1 Long 10-8-11 .... T Findt (7) 17
4 40-0 BLUSHING GRENADIER 23 (D.B.) M Fetherston-Godley 4-8-11 W J O'Connor 5

5 40-0 BLUSCHMU SHAPKET 23 (D.F.G) N Bebbage 8-8-11
7 02-0 DASHING DANCER 14 R 4Achtral 5-8-11
A McGlore 15
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6 20-0 COURTING NEWMARKET 23 (D.F.c) is because e-0-11

7 02-0 DASHING DANCER 14 if Alabertal 5-8-11 — S Sendows 14

8 6500 HALLARD 5 (C.G) f Jones 5-8-11 — S Sendows 14

8 0500 HALLARD 5 (C.G) f Jones 5-8-11 — D Deeby (7) is

10 0025 JON'S CHOKE 23 (D.G) 6 Preson 8-9-11 — D Deeby (7) is

10 00-0 MARTINOSKY 24 (B.CD.F.G) 6 Brawny 10-8-11 — D Deeby (7) is

10 00-0 MARTINOSKY 24 (B.CD.F.G) 6 Brawny 10-8-11 — P Bloomfield 6

13 5205 SCUMD THE TRUMPET 14 (G) R Spotz 4-8-11 P Bloomfield 6

13 5205 SCUMD THE TRUMPET 14 (G) R Spotz 4-8-11 P Bloomfield 6

14 6-60 SPECTACLE July 7 (B.D.G) M Haynes 7-8-11

15 8650 ALWAYS GRACE 4 (D.F) Mass 6 Kelleway 4-8-8 A Daty (S) 13

16 6700 BOLD TIME MORREY 9 M Tale 5-8-8 — N Advans 9

17 460 CATS BOTTOM 231 (F) A Newcombs 4-8-8 D Griffiths (S) 16

18 4-40 CEDAR BANCER 6 R Hodges 4-8-8 ... Arranda Sanders (S) 16

18 4-40 CEDAR BANCER 6 R Hodges 4-8-8 ... Arranda Sanders (S) 16

19 0000 PATS DELIRHT 34 S Coathup 4-8-8 ... ... J Quan 2

3-1 Destring Career 7-2 Speedy Classic, 6-1 Miles, 8-1 Jugsaw Boy, 10-1 Always

3-1 Dashing Cancer 7-2 Speedy Classic, 6-1 Miles, 8-1 Jugsaw Boy, 10-1 Always Grace, Bit-shing Gronadier, 12-1 others

9-4 St Parchente 3-1 Reinfrandt 7-2 Melt The Clouds, 9-2 Alderone, 8-1 Kaman, 10-1 Le Novent, 12-1 Welt, 14-1 others

(3.2.,214. 1m) (22)

1 3004 FLAG FEN 7 (6.5) Martyn Meade 5-9-10 ... D Swiseney (3) 6
2 -000 HELIOS 14 (F.5) N Walser 8-9-10 ... D Tools 1
3 056- RISKY ROMEO 144 (CD,F.G) G Braver 4-9-8 T Field (5) 11
4 536- HESRY OTIS 256 R Abstrat 3-9-0 ... D Demby 20
5 -651 CICERONE 32 (D,F.G.5) J L Harris 6-8-11 R Smith (5) 22
6 00-0 POLLI PLI 9 W Brisbourns 4-8-9 ... R Multier (5) 5
7 00-0 FORGOTTEN DANCER 20 (5) R Ingram 5-8-9 R French (5) 14
8 5-00 ASTERIX 14 (V.D,F.G.) J Bookiey 8-8-8 ... R Walserfelt (2)
4 106 MEZZYRANIO 72 (V.D,G.) Filch-Heyes 3-8-7 ... J Demiss 8
10 0030 ZAMFANI 24 (D,F.G.) Brisch-Heyes 3-8-7 ... J Demiss 8
10 0030 ZAMFANI 24 (D,F.G.) Brisch-Heyes 3-8-7 ... A Editory 15
12 05-2 MY HANDSOME PRINCE 19 (V) P Beyon 4-8-4 ... P Doe (5) 2
13 360- MIEJEANIES 44J (F,G.S.) J Wilson 6-8-3 Angele Hantley (7) 17

14 -122 LADYBOWER 72 (D.BF.G) Lord Huntingdon 4-8-2 J Wilderson 7
15 090- LITTLE KEINY 223 M Febresson-Sodiev 3-7-13 C Copen (5) 13
16 /5-0 WELL SURTED 40 (B) T Huntingdon 4-8-2 J Wilderson 7
17 689- RUNC SYMBOL 40 J M Febresson-Sodiev 3-7-10
18 000- LEGUARD EXPRESS 324 (B.C.F) 0 0 Med 8-7-10

19 0-00 LA HAYE SANTE ZS (V) 0 Cosprove 3-7-10 J Michael (F) 20 0-00 RANGER SLOAME 103 6 Florio 4-7-10 J O Humann 10 21 900 VOICES IN THE SKY 109 A Newsombe 5-7-10 J Fonds (S) 18 22 1000 - DELMOUR 299 W Brisbourne 5-7-10 P Carlos (S) 9

Farhana impresses

FARHANA shrugged aside a hefty rise in the weights at Salisbury yesterday when landing the Gibbs New Rated Stakes Handicap with plenty in hand. Put up 16lb after her recent Nottingham win, the Willie Jarvis-trained filly, ridden by Tony McGlone, beat Unconditional Love by three and a half lengths.

The stewards inquired into interference two

and a half furlongs out and concluded that

Gary Bardwell's mount, Mount Emir, had

hampered Depreciate and stood him down for

two days (May 14-15) for careless riding.

Kieran Fallon partnered his first winner at

the Wiltshire venue when bringing home

Bellara by a length from Lalindi in the Smith

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The American Street of

The step The Mary

5.15 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICES HANDICAP

4.45 ALVESTON MAIDEN STAKES

(£4,623; 1m) (18)

# Tragic Hero takes Pipe to brink of sixth title

By OUR RACING STAFF

sured of a sixth National Hunt trainers' championship after Tragic Hero secured the last important race of the season at Haydock Park on Saturday. The four-year-old's neck victory in the £35,000-added Crowther Homes Swinton Handicap Hurdle took Pipe's earnings past £800,000 and gives him a seemingly unassailable lead over his nearest challenger, the reigning champion, David Nicholson.

This has to be the highlight of the season and we hope it has clinched the title for us," Pipe said. "I've had an incredible season considering there have been so many problems on the way. We were hit by the virus and then we lost some nice horses at Cheltenham."

Tragic Hero, sent off at 9-1, came back fresh after per-forming creditably at Punchestown last month. He found a telling finish to foil Dreams End, who was trying to follow up his success in this event two years ago. Tragic Hero's win was mis-

sed by his owners, Chris Fleet and Steve Wuneke, who were involved in a cricket match at Chester. "I'm not normally allowed to run him on Saturdays but they gave me the go ahead this time," Pipe said. "We fancied him at Chelten-

ham but he disappointed. He ran a great race in Ireland and had there been another hurdle he would have won.™

David Bridgwater, Tragic Hero's jockey, had initiated a double when making all the running on Treasure Again in the Crowther Homes Long Distance Hurdle. He stepped in for the ride when the

MARTIN PIPE is almost as- intended rider, Derek Byrne, failed a fitness test.

"This is a shame for Derek as he's done a lot of work with this horse," Merrita Jones, the winning trainer, said. "But David's ridden him well considering that he had never sat on the horse before."

The favourite, Go-Informal, faded in this event but his trainer, Malcolm Jefferson, gained compensation when Tullymurry Toff landed the Crowther Homes New Florida Handicap Hurdle.



Pipe: champion elect

Bridgwater went on to complete a treble, and Pipe a double, when Tonys Gift collected the Crowther Homes Edge Green Novices' Claiming Hurdle.

☐Grindstone, one of a fivestrong Wayne Lukas entry in the Kentucky Derby, maintained his trainer's grip on American Triple Crown races with a last-stride win over Cavonnier at Churchill Downs on Saturday. Lukas has now won the last six Triple Crown events.

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

#### Newmarket

Going: good to firm 2.00 (rm 4l) 1, Duetryantor (Pat Eddery, Evens fav); 2, Lailens (9-4); 3, Semmen (7-2), 3 ran. 2l, 3 kl H Cecil, Totar £1.80. DF: £1.30 CSF. £3.01 2min 39.88sec. 2.35 (5) 1, Abou Zouz (I. Dettori, 11-10 lev); 2, Teufan Rooke (11-1); 3, Grand Lad (11-2) 7 ran. 13/, 13/1 D Loder Tote. 52.20; 6: 50, 52.50 DF 55.20. CSF. £12.14 Imm 00.37sec.

\$12.14 Timm 00.3798C.
\$2.05 (Im 2f) 1, Ball Gown (D R McCabe, 12-1); 2, Hardy Dancer (11-2); 3, Major Change (20-1), Special Dawn 4-7 lev, 13 ran, NR; Wilcums, 1%1, 4t, D Thorn, Tole, \$17.30; \$1.50, \$2.00, \$6.30 DF; \$24.50. Thor \$124.80. CSF \$71.74 Tricast \$21,214.15 2min 04.97sec. 3.45 Pertempe 2,000 Guineas is. See page 26.

Augusta State Page 25.

Lucky Lonel (11-1); 3, Westcourt Maguc (9-2) Blue Ins 3-1 fav 11 ran, NR: Easy Option 4, nk. C Brittant, Toter \$19.10; 23.30, \$2.30, \$2.10, \$0^2\$ Self-40, Tho: 298.80 CSF \$183.48 Omin 59,70sec, After a statement's froute, music stored. a stewards' inquiry, result stood 4.50 (6) 1. Jayurnhous (I. Dettori, 14-1); 2. Str. Josy (16-1); 3. Pernyston Vises (16-1); 4. Stuffed (12-1). Mister Johon 5-1 lav 24 ran Nt., 141 | Badzing, Tose 1:18 (0); 24 50, 03 40, 05 20, 02 30. DF 1206 90 Trio 22,907.30 CSF. 2227.83. Tricast: 53,397.27 Imin 12,53sec.

25,35/27 Main 200800; 2. Jura (13-8); 3, Diss: (33-1); 6 mm. NF-Cap Juluca, Murajia, Sanocesa, 34, 44 H Cect Tois: £2,30; £1,30, £1,40, DF: £1,70 CSF: £4,18 2min 04 40aec Jackpot: not won.

Pleospot 21,325.90. Quadpot 2384.50. Haydock Park 2.00 1, Forestal (18-1); 2, Chicoderi (7-2 k-fav); 3, Shining Edge (8-1). Mutazz 7-2 lav. 8 ran.

2.30 1, Treasure Again (9-3); 2, Jathab (4-1); 3, Sun Surier (7-2) Go-Intormal 3-1 tav. 6 ran. 3.00 1, Tragic Hero (9-1); 2, Dreams End (16-1); 3, Kaitak (25-1); 4, Land Alar (16-1) Plying Instructor 5-1 fav (pu) 19 ran 3.30 1, Tullymurry Tolf (4-1 |t-lav); 2, White Willow (6-1); 3, Grouseman (4-1 |t-lav), Taroudant 4-1 |t-lav 10 ran 4.05 1, Tonys Gift (4-6 lev, Private Handicapper's top rating); 2, Tukum (33-1); 3, Mrs Robinson (11-1), 6 ran. 4.25 1, Dream Ride (6-4 tov); 2, Anabrench (12-1); 3, Divertimento (3-1) 8

Thirsk

2.20 1, Braveheart (4-1); 2, Boiero Boy (85-40 lav); 3, MR End Boy (33-1), 11 ran. NR. Accountancy Leader. 2.50 1. Awasha (7-1): 2. Surg With The Band (20-1): 3. Kalar (20-1); 4. The Scythan (20-1) Stephensons Rocket 4-1 lav. 20 ran. NR: Chadwell Hall, Denoing Reinbow 3.20 1, Smert Play (5-2); 2, Shirley Venture (20-1); 3, Arctic Fancy (9-2) Kess Alhawa 7-4 tav. 13 ran 3.55 1, New Century (13-2); 2, Sandmoor Chambray (33-1), 3, Chickewicka (16-1); 4, High Premium (11-1) Primo Lara 9-2 tav. 18 ran tav. 18 ran 4.25 1, Harramerstein (5-6 fov); 2, Enchanted Guest (33-1); 3, Mutaderra (13-8), 14 ran. 4.55 1, I'm Your Lady (12-1), 2, Star Talent (4-1), 3, Barrel Of Hope (9-4 fav), 15 harr, NR: White Storne.

Hereford 2.20 i, George Lene (8-1), 2. Phalarope (14-1); 3, Cashflow Crisia (16-1), Dutosky 7-2 lav 15 ran NR: Rauham 2.50 1, Oscali An Dones (2-1); 2, Mering Dreem (2-1); 3, Domeston Boyo (33-1) Flaguet Lad 7-4 tav 5 ran NR: Dino Malia, Famouth Bay,

3.25 1, Pirst Clean (20-1); 2, Nova Run (2-1 (-lav); 3, Pot Blackbird (66-1), Hennelta Howard 2-1 (I-lav. 10 ran, NR: Eben Al Habesto, Flying Gunnar, Go Frolic, Paotic Power

3.65 1, Websriord Castle (5-2 key); 2, Barnfown Bill (9-2); 3, Maggots Green (10-1) 11 ran. NR: Father Dowling. Petry Bridge, Time Enough.

4.30 1, Mill O'The Rags (11-4 key); 2, Deah To The Phone (6-1); 3, Colvett (7-1), 11 ran NR: Lims Street Bluss.

5.00 1, Tuffruit George (7-2); 2, Ameri King (6-11 lav); 3, Sed Search (14-1) 7 ran. 5.30 1. Cool Virtue (14-1), 2. Wynyard Lady (7-4 lav): 3, Flewwng (33-1) 18 ran Hexham

6.00 1, Bishopdele (33-1); 2, Heathwew (9-1); 3, Super Sandy (10-3) Sasida's Hero 5-2 tav. 10 ran NR: Potato Man

6.30 1, Swarbleter (9-2); 2, Bellyvaughen (12-1), 3, Fenloe Rembler (20-1), Quadcapci 3-1 lev 21 ren, 7.00 1, Aly Daley (11-2); 2, Cholety (6-2 lev); 3, Excise Man (18-1), 14 ran 8.00 1, Kentiworth (7-2); 2, Royal Surprese (9-1); 3, Admission (11-4 lav) 13 ran. NR: Manne Mischiel 8.30 1, True Scot (7-4 tay); 2, Hager (9-1); 3, Don't Teil Judy (16-7) 9 ran. NR: Coppenhurst.

Uttoxeter

2.40 1, lictaseb (4-9 lav); 2, Young Redicel (15-1); 3, Wanstead (8-1), 8 ran. 3.10 1, Chicago's Best (10-1): 2, Pinecone Pater (5-1): 3, Viardot (4-1) Emerald Ruler 7-2 lav. 10 ran 3.40 1, Astings (11-4 lav); 2. Toogood To Be True (7-2); 3, Over The Deal (20-1). 7 ran. 4.18 1, Over The lelend (2-1), 2, Northern Optimist (5-1); 3, Wald (11-1), Chadweck's Ginger 7-4 lev. 8 ran, NR: Nikaroo

S.55 1, Pointed Remark (15-2); 2, Arcbc Fusilier (8-1); 3, River Bay (11-2) Barrio Str 7-2 Iav. 15 ran 6.25 1, Spring Double (8-1); 2, Loch Na Keal (33-1), 3, Foxes Led (13-2). Spring Gale 3-1 fav. 15 ran. Warwick 5.45 1, Howaryasur (7-2); 2, Blue Cheek (3-1), 3, A Windy Catzen (11-4 fav) 12 ran HH. Hubmobber. MMI Hubinibition.
8.15 1, Boltrope (15-8 law); 2, Nick The Biscout (9-2); 3, General Shirley (9-2) 14 ran NR: Qualworth. 8.45 1, Blashops Hall (3-1); 2, Stratghr Talk (13-2); 3, Willstord (13-8 law), 6 ran, NRI National Property (15-8 law), 14-18 law).

Mwernsh. 7.15 1, Goldingo (7-2), 2, Amenico (5-2); 3, Albemine (6-4 lav), 5 ren, NFL Teen Jay Albemine (6-4 Tay), 5 ren, NR. Teen Jay 7.45 1. Pentoon Bridge (7-4), 2, Arctic Life (7-2); 3, Sound Forecast (16-1), Too Sharp 11-8 Lay 5 ran NR: Sounds Strong, The Wayward Bishop. 8.15 1, Boesymoss (14-1); 2, Mejboor Yalocz (7-2 tay); 3, Winter Rose (6-1), 14 ran NR: Bit Of Rough

Open moin I; 1, Dream Flight (J. Barlow, 6-4 fee) Open moin II; 1, Auturns Green (G. Hanmer, 9-4 fee) Open; 1, Scally Muzre (A. Crow, 4-7 fee), Rest (J. One For The Charl (D. Curren, 18-1) Confined: 1, Barlon (C. Barlow, 10-1)

# FRIONE SHIP 2.20 Caviar Royale. 2.50 Sea-Deer, 3.20 Herodian. 3.55 Carlito Briganta, 4.25 Siege Perilous, 4.55 Ground Game, 5.25 Amron.

SOUTHWELL

2.30 Salman. 3.00 Lyne Gold, 3.30 Mine's An Ace. 4.00 Scamallach. 4.30 Night Boat. 5.00 Scrabo

2.30 BLENHEIM NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE

5-2 Take Turo, 11-4 Schman, 5-1 Rambow Walls, Lobster Collage, 8-1 Hostile Act. 10-1 Bentley Manor, 16-1 uthers

3.00 HURRICANE HOVICES CHASE (£3,098; 3m 110yd) (6)

3.30 WELLINGTON HANDICAP CHASE (£3,753: 2m 4f 110yd) (9)

5-2 Mine's An Ace, 3-1 Early Drinker, 5-1 De Jondson, 6-1 See Brenker, 7-1 Larly Bulenney, 8-1 Royal Vanation, Tough Deal, 25-1 others

1 -P31 RAPHAEL BODINE 11 (D.F) Miss V Williams 7-11-6. R David 2 8000 RT OF A DREAM 122 Mis-5 Smath 6-11-0. R Guest 3 050-CHICKLES 37 Miss D Smith 6-11-0. Mr K Green 4 :5572 DANICONS AT LANARIN 10 Miss 5 Wilton 6-11-0.

N Wilminston (7)

5 0065 GLAMANGLITZ 16 P Dultan 6-11-0 M Willerington (7)
6 0306 GOVERNOR DANGE, 19 J 0\*Stee 5-11-0 Michael Brentan (7)
7 6-34 MAGLISTE 140 S Campson 5-11-0 Michael Brentan (7)
8 0300 TAKE COVER 58 M Tompties 5-11-0 A Thomston
9 00-7 BLEMMERVILE 49 Mars J Gover 5-10-9 A S Smith
10 4465 CARLYJ 9 F Jackson 5-10-9 D Bertilly
11 0384 RIVERBANK ROSE 10 (V) W Cay 5-10-9 Bay Lows (3)
12 GPU2 SCAMALLAGI 41 (8) J Jertings 6-10-9 Sey Lows (3)
13 GPU2 SCAMALLAGI 41 (8) J Jertings 6-10-9 Sey Lows (3)
14 GPU2 SCAMALLAGI 41 (8) J Jertings 6-10-9 Sey Lows (3)
15 GRUSS (3) 10-1 Riverburk Rose. 14-1 others

11-4 Exclusion, 3-1 Rudi's Pride, 6-1 Top Felle, Wealther Alert, 7-1 blight Boot, 6-1 Troy's Drasm, 14-1 others

5.00 BET WITH THE TOTE HANDICAP HURDLE

5 8002 PLATO'S REPUBLIC 28 (F) Juniors 5-10-4 Statempours
5 8002 PLATO'S REPUBLIC 28 (F) Juniors 5-10-4 S Fox
6 8046 TIM SOLDER 9 (F. G., 5) M Brancicupt 9-10-3 Am Solder
7 /3-0 APOLLO KING 28 (F) P Mitchell 10-10-2 L Assel (f)
8 389- LIZZIES LASS 363 (CD), Filip F Gray 11-10-3 S Rysan (f)
9 F-0J AND 94TY NOT 43 Mar S Smith 8-10-0 R Gost
10 FOUP TWO STEP RHYTHM 30 (8,5) J McConnochly 12-10-0
A Primary
11 3/6- ARR EFF BEE 827 (8,6) J Smith 9-10-0 A Thomason
12 PUL MR SCX 15 Miss L Statly 5-10-0 R Gray Market

7-4 Rodder, 11-4 Scribe Viser, 7-2 Tallyungger, 14-1 Apolio King, 18-1 And Why Not, Tizz Soldier, 20-4 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAMERS: K Morgan, 3 winners from 6 runners, 37.5%; N Teresion-Davies, 4 from 14, 26.6%; M Toppolyne, 4 from 17, 23.5%, K Balley,

20, 19 CN. JOCKEYS: Guy Luws, 4 winvers from 16 rides, 25,0%. J A McCartin, 3 from 13, 23 19, D Bendery, 5 from 44, 18 2%: A S Smath, 3 from 17, 17,8%; R Supple, 11 from 75, 14 7%, R Sussi, 6 from 47, 12,6%.

(£2,511: 3m 110yd) (12)

4.30 SPITFINE SELLING HURDLE (52,010: 2m) (12)

4.00 LANCASTER NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES

**Hurdle** (£2,658: 2m 2f) (12)

THUNDERER

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

(£3,106: 2m) (9 runners)

GOING: GOOD DRAW: 5F-6F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS

2.20 WISETON MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES

CAWAR ROYALE R Harron 8-13...

OUR HOME LAND M Jahreton 8-13...

5 PETULA BOY 17 M McCormack 8-10...

STYLE DANCER R HYDRIGH 8-10...

BALLEBOROUGH BOY T Barron 8-6... FINE TIMES C Farburd 9-5.

SELLE VUE M Pressot 8-5.

2 TOP OF THE WIND 28 J J O'Nell 8-5.

ICE AGE R Williams 8-3. 3-1 Carlar Royale. 7-2 Top Of The Word, 6-1 Gur Horse Land. 7-1 Petala Boy, Ice Age, 6-1 Belle Vue. 10-1 others.

2.50 BAWTRY CLAIMING STAKES

(£2,976: 5f) (8) 1 4052 SUPER ROCKY 14 (CD.8F.F.S) R Basisman 7-9-4

N Basisman 7-9-4

1 4052 SUPER ROCKY 14 (CD.8F.F.S) R Basisman 7-9-4

N Basisman 7-9-4

1 3312 HANNAHTS USHER 23 (D.8F.F.S) C Munzay 4-9-0

1 3312 HANNAHTS USHER 23 (D.8F.F.S) C Munzay 4-9-0

R Hobbett 7

1 0320 LA SUCLET 16 (R.D.F.) N Indier 4-9-11

J Wasner 4

6 3222 SEA DEER 13 (D.8F.F.S.S) D Caspinan 7-8-10

J Wasner 4

1 - 035 JOHN OT DREAMS 6 (CD.F.G.S) Min A King 11-8-2

A Santa 4 - 1 Sea. Part 1 - 1 Sea Profes 11-2 Hoppairs (Sher. 13-2 7-2 (a Suguet, 4-1 Sea-Deur, 5-1 Super Rocky, 11-2 Hasmah's Usher, 13-2 Bolshol, 7-1 John D'Ovetres, 8-1 others.

3.20 CARR HILL CONDITIONS STAKES (3-Y-0: £5,552: 1m md) (4)

1 2-1 HERODIAN 30 (6) J Gosden 9-1 J Wezner 1 2 21 WORM 18 (0.7) R Crastion 9-1 K Fallon 4 3 13-0 ANTHELIA 30 (8F.F.G) 9 Woog 8-12 W Woods 2 4 12-5 LUCAYAN PRINCS 16 (8F.F.D Loder 8-12 R Hagbes 3 8-4 Anthelia, 9-4 Lucayan Prince, 7-2 Herodian, 5-1 Worth,

3.55 MAY DAY HANDICAP

7-2 Sections Decay, 4-1 Carlob Brigania, 9-2 Migner, 5-1 1999 Businescher Section The Richel, 6-1 Point Venture, 10-1 Walls

4.25 INTAKE HANDICAP

(3-T-U; £3,330: 1ff) Of (32/0) (8)

1 41-0 ROSE OF SIBERIA A8 (F) M Bell 9-7 ... R Hughes 5
2 00-5 FLOCHECK 19 J Duning 9-7 ... J Weaver 3
3 -002 EVACTLY 14 J Eyre 9-3. ... O Pears (5) 2
4 1312 SIEGE PERACUS 10 (D.B.F.F.5) S Whatma 9-0 ... K Felicin 5 -6-61 JUMP 178: LIGHT(5 23 (G) S Woods 6-12 ... IV Woods 6 6 6053 RIMERCARE 16 M Polyleon 8-7 ... IV Carlisle 8 7 4400 THORRITOUN ESTATE 4 (G) M Jointson 8-4 ... J Fortnet 7 8 -003 RPLUENCE PEDLER 26 C British 7-12 ... M Beard (S) 7 7-2 Siage Peritous, 4-1 Exactly, 9-2 Jump The Ughts, 5-1 Rocheck, 11-2 Research, 6-7 Viton Of Siberia, 8-1 eigen.

4.55 MAY DAY HOLIDAY LIMITED STAKES (3-Y-0: £2,976: 1m 2f 60yd) (8)

7-2 Dubel Collage, 4-1 Ground Serre, 9-2 Classic Colours, 5-1 Fierz, Pijon, 6-1 Capture The Moment, 6-1 others

5.25 COAL MINER HANDICAP

2-y, 0-3, 01/ (13/ 1 0213 BARRÉL OF HOPE 2 (8,0,F,8,8) J Eyre 4-9-13 (7sd) 2 2243 ASHGORE 12 (CD,BFF,8) M Johnston 6-9-11. J Wester 4 4 343- DOUGLE MATT 247 (0,F) R Hannon 4-9-1. R Hughes 10 4 100- KESTON POHD 201 (0,F,8) Mrs V Aconiny 6-9-4 W Woods 5 5 00-0 SHASH 17 FM Halph 4-9-3. J Parent 4-9-11. Toes 2 7 80-2 MISTER WESTSOUND 25 (8,0,F) Mess L Parent 4-9-1 M Teeboots 6 

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRADESIS: C Wrising, 14 wisners from 45 namers, 31.4%, F Charitin, 8 from 34, 23.5%, J Gosdes, 30 from 135, 22.2%, D Lodin, 5 from 27, 18.6%, 8 Hills, 22 from 128, 17.2%, L Cumard, 8 from 48, 16.3% JOCKEYS: R Hughes, 5 winners from 38 ridge, 13.2%, N Carlisle, 8 from 69, 11.8%, J Wesver, 13 from 117, 11.1%, Only qualifiers.

2.20 TOWCESTER NOVICES SELLING HURDLE

2 1,947 : 2(77) (1:3 TREMENS)

1 0-FF FALCONS DAWN 8 (V) Mis L Williamson 9-11-0 . P Nove.
1 HEIGHTH OF FAMIL 67F A J Wilson 5-11-0 . Clink Webb (5)
3 00P MASON BOON 737 J Pickening 7-11-0 . M Sharrati
4 0 RAVEN'S ROOST 10 H Manness 5-11-0 . A Dowling (7)
5 0800 SPRINTRAYRE 52 (6) Mrs. M Long 6-11-0 . 8 Fenton (3)
6 34/0 SWING LUCKY 6 A Blackstore 11-01-0 . D Styrme
7 0800 TRRES Net 913 0 Brenton 7-11-0 . M Brenton
8 0005 DEARDS SMASHER 68 N Smith 7-10-9 . J Pyron
9 SORP JUNGLE HIGHTWAY 3 P Hart 7-10-9 . D J Burchell
10 0005 LADY MUCKY DUCK 5 G Backing 6-10-4 . J A McCarthy
1 PS LOGE 10 (V) D Smototo 4-10-8 . D Fore (3)
12 50 SAKBAH 27 J Pickering 7-10-9 . W Worthington
13 F630 JOBERTS FROULE LOGF (6) D Williams 4-10-4 . M Clark
-2 Heighth Of Fame. 5-1 Tibbs Inc. 6-1 Joshber 1 Robe 7-1 Looke Luky Mucky

7-2 Heighth Of Fame. 5-7 Tibbs Inc. 6-1 Jobber's Fiddle, 7-1 Logie, Lady Musiky Duck, 8-1 Falcons Dam. 10-1 Sweet Lucky, 12-1 offices

3.20 STAN ORMOND CELEBRATION HANDICAP

6-4 Cats Ron, 2-1 Salver Standard, 9-2 Raun-N-Sun, 6-1 Cambo, 14-1 Able Player Thr. Neste Danger

2.50 Five Charities NOVICES CHASE

THUNDERER

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

(£1,947: 2m) (13 runners)

(£2,900: 2m 110yd) (5)

HURDLE (£2,838: 2m 5f) (6)

# 3.50 WILCON HOMES HANDICAP CHASE

12 from 54, 22.2%; W City, 27 from 140, 19.3%; O St 26, 19.2%

(£3,014: 2m 110yd) (8) 23,014: 2/11 11UyO) (o)
1 1U54 CORRAPDER 27 (0,9F,F,8) J Old 12-12-0
Mr J Sanyth-Onbourne
2 3445 YOUNG POKEY 28 (0,F,8) 0 Sherwood 11-11-8 J A McCarthy
3 5221 SARTORIUS 30 (Y,CD,F,S,8) 1 Thomson Jones 10-18-13
F Rhome 2.20 Heighth Of Fame. 2.50 Real Glee. 3.20 Cats Run. 3.50 Young Alfle, 4.20 Bathwick Bobble. 4.50 Glengarrif Glrl. Carl Evans: 4.20 Bathwick Bobble.

5-4 Sertonus, 2-1 Young Petery, 7-2 Corrarder, 5-1 Monito Jay, 15-1 Trues, 25-1 Young Alfe, 33-1 others

4.20 NEW 96.6 NORTHANTS FIX & FIX 108 HORIZON MOVICES HUNTERS CHASE (Amateurs: £1,159: 2m 6f) (7)

7 2316 TEA CEE KAY 9 (F) C rang 8-12-8 . . 2-1 Beau Dandy 3-1 Blakes Cripton, 4-1 Timber's Boy, 7-1 Bathwick Bookse, 8-1 Frampion House, Tex Cee Kay, 16-1 Royal Franchis

4.50 BANK HOLIDAY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS MARES ONLY NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (\$1,975: 3m) (7) 

1-4 Glengami Gart, 8-1 Imola, 12-1 (zacoron, 14-1 Bonta Bialtoney, 25-1 Ring The Bank, Leading Supplier, 33-1 Summer Havet

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRADERS: Mass C Secretors, 12 referrer from 30 namers, 61 t/2: 0 Bremen, 25 from 115, 21 7%, 7 Housson Jones, 8 from 79, 20 7%; D Gandollo, 9 from 46, 19 c/2, J Oct, 7 from 37, 18 9%, for M Long, 3 from 19, 15 8%; I Ferster, 13 born 95, 13.7%, J Upson, 9 from 68, 13.7% JOCKEYS: 8 Fention, 2 womers from 11 miles, 18.2%, 46 A Sansome, 2 from 11, 18.2%, J Supple, 2 from 16, 12.5%, D Forti, 2 from 18, 11.1%, Only qualifiers.

# Phar Too Touchy aims for record

POINT-TO-POINT RESULTS

Total 1, Cettic Token (J. Barries, 3-1)
LAUDERDALE (Mosshouses): Members: 1,
Leyden Lady (Miss H. Dudgeon, 11-8),
Ladles: 1, Meshalistoneswood (Miss A.
Bowle, 7-1). Read: 1, Drud's Brook (A.
Parler, 11-10 tay). Open: 1, Master Kil (J.
Barries, 4-7 tay). Open: mdn I. 1, Eoster (A.
Parler, Evens fay). Open: mdn II. 1, All Or.
Nothing (J. Ewart, 11-4 tay).
MODISSIPS (Motor Bold): Modern
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Battow, 10-1)

SURRIEV (UNION (Peger Harow): Members;

1, Milberd (M Gorman, 2-1) Reat: 1 Fexed
Leability (T Undenwood, Evens lav): Open: 1,
Ginger Tristan (D Robinson, 2-1) Ladies: 1,
Magical Morns (Mass C Grissell, 1-2 lav).
Open molt; 1, Childaway (T Underwood, 61) Confined: 1, Vaflous (P Scouler, 16-1) Bowle, 7-1) React 1, Drud's Brook (A Farler, 1-1-10 tay) Open: 1, Master Kit J. Billinge, 4-7 tay). Open: mich 1, 1, Eoste (A Parler, Evers Say) Open: mich 1, 1, Eoste (A Parler, Evers Say) Open: mich 1, 1, All Or Northing J. Ewart, 11-4 tay).

MODBURY MARRIERS (Fleta Parly, Members: 1, Sydney Bour) (R. Darler, 4-6 tay) Rast: 1, Master Kitel (I. Jettord, 6-4 tay) Ladies: 1, Phar Too Youchy (Msss R Francs, 2-0), Cotley, Cotley, Cotley Farm, 2W of Chard (2,00); Enfisied Chace, Northaw, 2m Ned Forters Bar (2,00); Hampshire, Hackwood Park, 2m SE Basingstolia (2,00); Rast-1, Servers St. St. St. Common Members: 1, Polar Hat (Miss J Foster, 8-1)

Warwicteshire, Ashome, S of Werwac, Grant Common Members: 1, Polar Hat (Miss J Foster, 8-1)

PHAR TOO TOUCHY stren- volve Phar Too Touchy's is in sight and the battle for the gthened her position as the chances of breaking the record men's championship remains season's most successful horse for the number of victories in a a close affair. Alastair Crow between the flags when win-ning the four-mile ladies' open

race at the Modbury Harriers' meeting on Saturday. Ridden by her owner, Rebecca Francis, the mare faced just four rivals, started at a prohibitive 5-2 on and won her

ninth race of the year in good Few backers will have been tempted by those odds and a more interesting bet, if any layers are willing, could in-

Little Fleur, Brunico and Melton Park, won 12 races and the fixture. mare's trainer. Victor Darmall, said after the race: have a chance. She does not ground so it is unlikely, but number ten in her hunt racc in

two weeks' time." The season's end, on June 8, score to 21.

POINT-TO-POINT BY CARL EVANS rejoined Jamie Jukes at the top Four horses, Boy Bumble, with a win on Scally Muire at the Pendle Forest & Craven

Jukes was successful too. but his win on Forestal was in "If it keeps raining she might a hurdle race under Rules at Haydock Park. Andrew like sharp tracks and firm Parker, who led the table for much of the season, is three with luck she should win adrift of the leaders after a Lauderdale double on Druid's Brook and Eostre took his

# WARWICK

THUNDERER 2.15 Open Credit. 2.45 Charming Bride. 3.15 Beaumont. 3.45 Minnisam. 4.15 Dashing Dancer. 4.45 El Penitente, 5.15 Asterix.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.15 Open Credit.

GOING: GOOD DRAW: 5F, LOW NUMBERS BEST SIS 2.15 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND PRIMROSE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES

(2-Y-0: £3,850: 5f) (7 runners) BRANBLE BEAR M. Blastact 3-17 J. Curan B.
MAGNELLA 10 P. Cole 5-17 T. Sprake 3
MIGHTBIRD B Halls 8-11 M. Halls 4
DPSN. CREDIT FARM IN Pressonal 8-11 R. Petstam 7
THIRD PARTY S. Dow 8-21 A. Doby (3) 5
VAX STAR J. Spearing 8-11 S. Drowner (3) 1 5-4 Open Credit, 11-4 Nightbord, 6-1 Magnetics, 8-1 Scarcine Bear 10-1 Strap Bel Fair 16-1 Third Party, 25-1 Van Star

**2.45** STONELEIGH PARK POLO CLUB HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £4,358: 71) (16) (23,050, 31) Thylu (0) (1)

1 \$213 LYME GOLD 28 (D.F) D Sherwood 7-11-8 D Thomas (7)

2 \$014 GRATE DEEL 17 (F) P Beautont 6-11-2 R Supple

3 PASS SOLDMAN SPRINGS 21 (V.F) Mrs V Ward 6-11-2 R Davis

4 884 TEMPLE ARTH 17 (6.5) P Beautont 7-11-2 R Davis

5 00UP DESERT MST 16 (B.F.G) Miss L Stally 7-10-11 R Greene

6 PPP2 RAINCHECK 28 ACCIPATION 5-10-8 R STALL T Jends

8-11 Lyme Gold, 9-2 Grate Deel, 7-1 Temple Garth, 6-7 Soloman Springs, Painstack, 16-1 Depot Med.

(3-Y-O: £4,358: 71) (16)

1 41-0 SYLVA PARADISE 23 (S) © Srittem 3-7. J Querti 10
2 03-5 TARLIVA 19 J Duchop 9-3. A McSione 6
3 100- HERVENT FAN 227 (F) ½ 5cl 9-2. M Fertion 4
4 20-0 HALF AN INCH 9 B Medica 3-0 M J O'Connor 13
5 310- WESTERN YEDRIUME 222 (F) J Payre 3-11 D Griddes (S) 1
6 34-0 WELCOME ROYALE 46 M Tompton 5-7 M Day 16
7 160- BOLD BHORSH 164 (D), 67 2 ½ 10, 9-5 M D Synthes 5-7 M Day 16
7 160- BOLD BHORSH 164 (D), 67 2 ½ 10, 9-5 M D Synthes 5-7 M Day 16
7 160- BOLD BHORSH 164 (D), 67 2 ½ 10, 9-5 M D Synthes 5-7 M D Synthes 5-7 S Sanders 3
9 31-10 VICTING OF LOVE 18 (D), 68 R Dozalen 6-6 S Sanders 3
9 31-10 VICTING OF LOVE 18 (D), 68 R Dozalen 6-6 T Sprake 15
10 65-6 MAMMINED 29 G WARGE 3-5 G MBIGGEN (7) B STAR ART 24 (5) ½ 10 mm s 2-5 M D Synthes (3) 5
12 005- WALFILL LAD 245 (F) Maryor Mache 3-7 F Notion 9
13 0-01 SISTAR ART 24 (5) ½ Control 5-1 Candy Morris 12
14 6-00 EDTS FOLLY 30 S Dos 5-1 C DAY (Morris 12)
15 4-10 CHARMINE SPROE 19 (D), 6 Williams 5-1 J Take 2
16 0-00 RAPIO LIBER 9 F Other 5-15 N Adams 11
9-2 Ameri Hispali 5-1 Taking 11-2 Cramming Evolution (1) J Take 2
Viction Of Love Sistes Act 16-1 Fevert Fac. 3-1 Dozale 1-1 divers.

3.15 WARWICK SPRING HANDICAP

(23,562: 1m 2! 169yd) (20)

346- AFRICAN-PARD 225 2 Mayor labor 4-10-0 D R McCabe (3) 8
2 5-0 REEFA'S MUL 9 2 Mayor labor 4-10-0 D R McCabe (3) 8
2 5-0 REEFA'S MUL 9 2 Mayor 4-10: Finance 5-10 D R McCabe (3) 8
3 5000 ARTMALE 9 (DD F.G.S.) a hory 4-10 G Bardwell 13
5 5201 HAND OF STRANY 28 (N.D.) P Mayor 4-10 M Feeton 12
5 00-4 KOATHARY 9 L Cornel 5-9-2 M Feeton 12
7 -312 BEALMONT 52 (DEFF,G.S.) 5 Bans 6-42 J Gueno 6
8 00-0 MORTHY 12 D Casperl 4-10 S Sanders 11
6 -452 HARVEY WHITE 6 F7 L Part 2 4-4-13 S Galland (7) 16
10 0-04 FRAMED 19 (8F) S Mission 6-4-12 J Tate 20
11 0-54 SCORPUS 4 (0,6) 1 Mayor 6-4-12 J Tate 20
11 0-54 SCORPUS 4 (0,6) 1 Mayor 6-4-12 J Tate 20
13 400 LBBURD 19 (8F) S Mission 6-4-12 J Buyor 11
14 400 LBBURD 19 (8F) S Mission 6-4-12 B Growne (3) 10
13 400 LBBURD 19 (8F) R mayor 6-4-10 D Byorne (3) 10
14 3134 (MTSYN 53 (6) M Soc 6-5-3 M J D'Courne 7
15 50-0 FASTER GULD 13 M Labor 4-4-7 R Accord 14
16 0-63 BAD MEMS 23 J Pandis 4-5-1 D Sweeney (7) 15
17 1106 MAZILA 68 (0,6) 1 S Stratz 4-6-3 R Hands (5) 3
18 0.3- RISH GROUN 1501 (6) A Stratz 9-6-0 A Day (5) 1
19 0-05 MSS BRON HEART 18 D Cospons 4-5-0 R A McGard 2
20 400- KROW PROTESE 281 (6) M Collapsion 4-5-0 P Doc (7) 4
5-1 Hand Of Straw 11-2 Myrodane, 6-1 Harvey Winn, 7-1 Seaumont, 8-1 Redails
MUL Ferred 10-1 Keatlary, Maxilla 12-1 others

3.45 MAY QUEEN HANDICAP

(3-Y-0: £3,761: 1m 4l 115yd) (8) 3-1 Tintara, 4-1 Misster Aspecto, 9-2 Minussam, 5-1 Chell Micuse, 6-1 Uon, 8-1 Silver Wing, 12-1 Capstone, 20-1 Lafek.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: D Loder, 3 sentents from 5 numbers 60 0%; R Charlion, 7 from 18, 43,8%, H Cacit, 7 from 21, 33,3%; L Catrell, 6 from 23, 25 1%, Miss & Kalleney, 3 from 12, 25 0%, J Danlop, 17 from 47, 23,4%

# FONTWELL PARK

2.00 Lemon's Mill. 2.30 Reach For Glory. 3.00 Pond House. 3.30 King Credo. 4.00 Smuggler's Point. 4.30 Hamilton Silk.

Boing: Good to firm

2.00 BEAUMONT CHALLENGE CUP NOVICES

1 FP41 LEMON'S MILL 5 (8.F.0.S) N Pee 7-11-0 O Bridgester 2 5000 CHMAMAN 11 (7) J Majlers 7-10-12 N Mann 3 4P4P EVRE POINT 10 Mrs J Phram 7-10-12 W Marsh 14 4 P2SU MMER CLOUD 11 C Weadon 7-10-12 Sopher Michael (5) 1-5 Lemon's Mill 6-1 Chinamin, 10-1 Eyre Point, 25-1 layer Cloud

2.30 FITTLEWORTH CLAIMING HURDLE

4 12T1 REACH FUN GLOTT CO. T. C. Murgary (7)
5 5604 SARDRO 28 (B,CD,F,G,S) Miss L Bower 7-11-6. L Harvey
6 0F06 HOSTRE WITNESS 28 (F,S) P Hedger 6-11-3. A P McCoy
7 2 TRUMBLE 21 Mrs H Macauley 4-11-3. P Hide
42P READY 10 DRAW 20F (CD,SF,S) 9 0 Sulfnom 7-10-13. 

3.00 MADEHURST MAIDEN CHASE (£2,632: 2m 2f) (7)

3-1 Robero, 7-2 Pond House, 4-1 Parliamentarian, 5-1 Gray Finch 6-1 Jammy The Jackdaw, 13-2 Fulf Of Tricks, 20-1 Top Miss.

3.30 DIANE QUBITTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (£3,596: 2m 3f) (5)

I F403 KING CREDO 52 (F.O.S) 5 Woodman 11-13-0 A. Gaule (3) 2 2UU1 POLDEN PRIDE 11 (C.D.F) 6 Balding 8-10-9 A P MicCoy 3 0834 ORLINSTICK 11 (C.F.G.S) K Baldy 10-10-6 J Faultan 4 0440 RAINBOW CASTE 11 (C.D.G.) J Sidned 9-10-5 Pilde 5 P560 MASTER COMEDY 11 (B.C.F.S) Miss L Bowe 12-10-0 L Harvey 8-4 Paiden Pirde, 2-1 Brumstick, 3-1 King Credo, 7-1 Rentow Cardle, 66-Nector Currenty

4.00 FONTWELL HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,469: 2m 6f) (4)

and Williamson Handicap.

I F183 SMUGGLER'S POINT 11 (F,S) R O'Sulleze 6-12-0 A P McCoy 2 -414 PUNCH'S HOTEL 11 (B,CD,SF,F,G,S) R Rows 11-11-10 D O'Sulleys 3 3/64 JOLI'S GREAT 5 (BF,G) M Rivan 8-10-0 K Gaule (3) 4 P063 MISS PEMPERMEL 25 (B,F) A Barrow 8-10-0 Sophic Mitchell (5) 11-10 Smaggier's Point, 5-4 Punch's Holet, 5-1 Joli's Great, 50-1 Mess Pengemet

4.30 BRACKLESHAM JUVENILE NOVICES

(£2,427 2m 2l) (12) [22,427 2m 2l) (12)

1 1202 HAMRITON SILK 13 (BF,G,S) M Prop 11-10. D Bridgewise
2 4873 ASANIG 23 (F) J Berned 11-4 L. L. Harvey
3 3021 BON VOYAGE 30 (F) D Grissell 11-4 JR Kenaragh
4 6945 CADDY'S FRST 28 5 Mellor 10-12 N Mann
5 384F CLARESWAN 53 M Tomplone: 10-12 A P McCoy
6 D EL DON 158 M Rean 10-12 A P McCoy
7 8232 JUST-MANA-MOUL 28 (B) W 6 M Turner 10-12 J Promer (7)
8 40P RED USHT 39 (M J Berlans 10-12 J Promer (7)
9 36 SANTELLA BOY 157 C Mann 10-12 J Raifton
10 P ZUNO FLYER 145 A Moore 10-12 M Bachelor (7)
11 43 MARDNETTA 5 M Ryan 10-7 D O'Suffycia
12 SUPERMODEL 115F Mrs N Macauley 10-7 P Hide
11-4 Hamilton Sil, 9-2 Clareswan, 5-1 Both Voyage, 11-2 Aslang, 6-7 Caddy's
First, 7-1 Just-Mann-Mou, 12-1 Santella Boy, 14-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS K Bailey, 10 wayners from 31 numers, 32.3%, M Tomplins, 3 from 10, 30.0%, M Ppp, 22 from 74, 29.7%, Mrs J Pitman, 5 hom 20, 250%, J Gafford, 28 from 148, 18.9%, 0 Baldang, 17 from 90, 18.9% JOCKEYS: D Bridgitaler, 9 winners from 41 ndes, 22,0%, Sophie Mitchell, 3 from 14, 21 4%, P Hids, 17 from 83, 20 5%; A P McCoy, 12 from 93, 20 0%, D 0 Sulfrien, 12 from 94, 12 8%, J R Kavanagh, 7 from 61, 11 5%

LUDLOW

THUNDERER 2.30 Highest Roots, 3.05 Faustino, 3.35 Poppea, 4.05 Monday Club, 4.35 Bertone, 5.05 Needwood

GOING: GOOD

2.30 TOTE PLACEPOT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HURDLE (£2,103: 2m) (8 runners) | LIPUD BEYOND DUR REACH 17 (C.G.S) R Hodges 8-11-12 1 Discombe
| PP43 DRSTANT HOME 28 (D.S) A Jones 6-11-5 | S Curran
| 3 3254 KALZARS 2 (C.S.) A Carolt 11-11-5 | S Curran
| 4 5400 ALTO PRINCES 26 (P.C. Jones 7-11-0 | M Kelphey (7)
| 5 0024 HISPHST ROOTS 56 (B.BF) M Pipe 5-10-12 | O Burrows (3)
| 6 0 NEEDWOOD CURE 19 Well 5-10-12 | R Massay
| 7 6004 LADY LOIS 10 B Preces 5-10-7 | O Finnagan (7)
| 8 P LOYELARK 807 R LEC 7-10-7 | M Griffiths (7) 6-4 Highest Roots, 3-1 Kalzari, 4-1 Distani Home, 9-2 Beyond Our Reach, 7-1 Alto Princess, 12-1 Lady Loss, 25-1 others

3.05 RED CROSS NOVICES HURDLE

1 1631 FALSTINO 6 (D.F) P Hobbs 4-11-7
2 15 RESCAF 16 (D.RF.F) C Marm 6-11-6
3 PG CHIPPARIS 44 K Bailey 7-11-0
4 0 KURDISTAN 27 Mass H Knoph 6-11-0
4 0665 THE CAMPOONAN 28 H Clore 5-11-0
6 WHATASHOT 58P O McCain 6-11-0
7 AMERICUS 6F J L Harry 4-10-9
7 AMERICUS 6F J L Harry 4-10-9
7 AMERICUS 6F J L Harry 4-10-9 4-5 Faustrio, 9-2 Nescal, 7-1 Kurdistan, 10-1 Chiparus, Amercius, 14-1 The Campdooen, Whateshol

3.35 DOWNTON NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£3,152: 3m) (8)

[23, 132; 371) (b)

1 0247 POPPEA 10 (CDJ.G) I Forster 7-11-10 ... 5 Wynne
2 0PSP TAUREAN TYCOON 159 (F.G.S) D Williams 12-11-4 D McCain
3 P215 DRIANCULLEN 10 (F) K Bailey 7-11-2 ... R Durmonoty
4 3404 CARSON CITY 28 (6) M Wildinson 9-11-0 P Crowley (7)
5 -200 CALL ME CITIZEN 3 (F.G.) R Curis 10-10-11 JF Tuboy
6 U6- STORM WARRIOR 382 (8,6) Y MSH 11-10-4 R Missay (5)
7 -F2U OUR WIZZER 99 (6) J Madlins 7-10-4 R Green
8 HPO WAIMINETS SPOTIES 109 P Hooles 7-10-0 ... R Farrant 4-5 Poppea, 3-1 Drumcasien. 5-1 Carson Cdy, 10-1 Our Wizzer, Storm Warner, 14-1 Call Ma, Citizen, 16-1 others.

4.05 BET WITH THE TOTE HANDICAP HURDLE

1 -500 MONRDAY CLUB 10 (D.F.G.S) J Tuck 12-17-12 S Michell
2 PPP HAVE A MIGHTCAP 3 (B.D.F.G.S) M Lytimoden 7-11-8 S Wyone
3 0004 MILLIY 6 (B.D.F.) C Marn 4-11-2 R Denovoody
4 -84F FM A DREAMER 84 Mirs M Rowland 6-11-2 Gerl Lytim
5 5340 HOWS FI GOW 9 (D.F.G.) W Mar 5-11-2 J F Titley
6 0820 ROYAL CRCUS 67F (D.F.G.) P Hatti 7-10-1 E Husbard (3)
7 0811 TAKE A FLYER 10 (D.F.G.) P Hatti 7-10-1 T Descumbe (3)
4 Marc 8 Foot 2-1 Take 4 Even 4-1 March 2-1 Take 1 Topics 7-4 How s it Goin 7-2 Take A Fiyer 5-1 Multy, 7-1 I'm A Ohamer, Royal Circus. 10-1 Have A Nightcap 12-1 Monday Club

4.35 LUDLOW GOLF CLUB NOVICES CHASE (£3,061 · 2m) (6)

1 7234 BERTONE 9 (F.6) N. Bailey 7-12-0 R. Dumwoody
2 3F40 FINAL ACE 61 (C.F.) Mr. A Price 9-11-7 J. Moglard (7)
3 2333 GOLDEN MADJAMBO 10 (C.F.) F. Jurdan 10-11-7 J. London
4 30P4 SUPER SHARP 9 (G.H. Offwer 8-11-7 Jacqui Gilver
5 PP AWAYWITHTNEFAIRIES 13 R Philips 6-10-9 R. Bellamy
6 PPPO CURCX MALLION 9 J. Muslins 5-10-3 S. Currant 1-4 Bertone, 3-2 Golden Madgembo, 10-1 Super Sharp, 13-1 Final Ace, 33-1 Ouch Milhon, 50-1 Assayachthickaries

5.05 ST JOHNS NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,285: 2m 5l 110yd) (9)

6-4 Jury June, 3-1 Tap ún footsie 9-2 Sigma Run 5-1 Mildermald, 14-1 Endless Fanksky 16-1 Needwood Jokes, 25-1 Others.

**COURSE SPECIALISTS** 

TRAINERS: R Curtr: 3 waner; from 10 numers, 30.0%; F Bailey, 16 from 59, 27 1%, M Pape, 17 from 84 20.2%; J Edwards, 9 from 53, 17 0%; P Hobbs, 10 from 59, 16.9%; T Forsier, 13 from 78, 16.7%; Miss H Knighl, 11 from 72, 15.3%; R Hodges, 5 from 42, 11.9% JOCKEYS. R Durwoody, 18 worners from 53 rides, 28 6%, R Massey, 5 from 22, 22 7%, J Taley, 3 from 17, 17 6%, S McNeill, 7 from 55, 12 7%, Only qualitiers

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Doneaster: 2.50 La Suguet 3.20 Lucayan Prince 3.55 Eurotink The Rebel, Exeter: 3.00 Sophism Fontwell Park: 4.30 Rod Light Ludiow: 2.30 Highest Roots Newcester: 3.25 Forecast Towerster: 3.20 Silver Standard Wartwick: 3.45 Capstone Chief Mouse 5.15 La Haye Sainte

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WORLD LEAGUE (MLAF): Ringin Fire 15 Scottish Claymores 14. ATHLETICS RIO DE JANEIRO: Grand Prix meeting (virtness): Ment: 100m: D Belley (Can) 10 07/sec 200m: M Johnson (US) 20.27. 400m: D Mills (US) 45.23 200m: J. 400m: D Mills (US) 45.23 200m: V Niyongabo (Birund) 3:37:03: 3,000m: S Korona (Ken) 7:51.13 400m hurdles: D Hams (US) 48.09sec. High jump: 1 J Sotomayor (Cuba) 2.25m; 3, D Grant (GB) 2.25. Long jump: N Femeria (Br) 8:25m Pole water S Bucket (Ref) 5:75m Javelin: T Pulsiya (US) 84.14m. Women: 100m: G Pole vater S Bucket (Ref) 5:75m Javelin: T Pulsiya (US) 84.14m. Women: 100m: G Tomerice (US) 11.13sec. 200m: D Young (US) 22:66. 400m: F Ogunloya (Nigera) 50:69 100m hurdles: A Lopes (Cuba) 13.16. Long jump: F May (fi) 6 86m. GUARDIAN INSURANCE BRITISH

(US) 22.66. 400m; F. Uguntoya (Nigeria) 60.59 100m; hurdiers: A Lopes (Cusa) 13.15. Long jump; F. May (II) 6 B5rm.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE BRITISH LEAGUE: Fires division fat Liverpool) 100m; A: S. Warso (Hamrigor) 10 65sec. B. T. Rutherford (Cardiff) 10 47. 200m; O Dato (Sale) 21.70. 400m; J. Bauten (Cardiff) 46.79. 800m; K. McKay (Sale) 11m; 62.05sec. 1.500m; C Robo (Cardiff) 46.79. 800m; K. McKay (Sale) 11m; 62.05sec. 1.500m; P. Roden (Sale) 14 18 6.3.000m; steeplechase; P. Cook (Cardiff) 9:08.14. 110m hurdies; N. Owen Belgrave) 13.73sec. 400m; hurdies; P. Höbert (Bruffled) 51 75. 4× 100m; netry: Sale (Belgrave) 13.73sec. 400m; hurdies; P. Höbert (Bruffled) 51 75. 4× 100m; netry: Sale (Belgrave) 17.79. Discuss: K. Brown (Belgrave) 17.79. Discuss: M. Brown (Belgrave) 17.79. Discuss: S. Newport (Blackheath) 3.000m; steeplachase: S. Newport (Blackhe

UK WOMEN'S LEAGUE: First division (at Edinburgh). 100m: P Thomas (Trailord) 11 73ee, 200m: Hormas 23 84 400m: P Smith (Sole) 4 9 88 2,000m: A Critisto: Sole) 4 9 88 3,000m: S Parker (Sole) 3 11 6e 100m hundler. M Willow. (Aldersnot Famhern and District) 13 68ee 400m hundler. I Fracer (Trailord) 58 64 4x 100m relay: Essex, 46 55 4x 400m relay: Sole 3 mm 42 84soc High Jump. J Jerungs (Essex) 1,80m Pole vault: C Fide (Aldersnot), Famham and District) 2 60 Long jump: C Black (Edinburgh Woollen Mil) 5,89. Triple jump: M Acyepong (Shaffiesbury Barnet) 12 31 Short: D Callaway (Aldershot, Famham and District) 14 48 Discuss Callaway 53 10 Hammer: L Stave (Sole) 61 3# Javetin: L Jackson (Edinburgh Woollen Mil) 15,19. cqual 4, Aldershot, Famhem and District and Essex 160° 6 Shalhesbury Barnet 10 1842. 7 City of Clasgow 120. 8, Preceborough 74

SHEFFIELD: British\_ Universities SHEFFIELD: British Universities championships: Ment Triple jump: T Erogbogbo (Loughborough) 16 25m Hammer: P Bamard (Novcastle) 50 75 Women: 800m: H Pany (Loughborough) 2mm 09 95sec 400m hurdles: A Curbships (Bammgham) 58 80 Triple jump: P Anderson (Glasgow) 13 03m Discus: S Diew (Bimmgham) 54 70 Hammer: D Haden (Southampton Institute) 50.34.

#### **AUSTRALIAN RULES**

ALSTRALIAN LEAGUE (AFL) North Methourne 15 14 (104) Geelong 13 15 (83): St 104a 16.20 (116) Hawthorn 13 12 (90): Essendon 12.18 (90) clew with Sydney 14 5 (90): Richmond 23 16 (154) Fizzy 9 8 (62). West Coest 24 12 (156) Methourne 7 8 (50). Collingwood 23 14 (152) Adeleade 12 8 (80), Carlton 12 8 (80) Footscay 9 10 (64), Brisbane 17 8 (110) Frementle 12 13 (85)

#### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday: Texas: 11
Detroit Ø, Baltimore 8 Milweukee 2 New
York 2 Chicago 0; Kansas City 3 Oakland 1;
California. 4 Minnesora 1 Cleveland 6
Seattle 4 (completion of suspended game):
Cleveland 5 Seattle 2: Toronto v Boston
(suspended with Boston leading 6-1 atter six rinings) Saturday: Texas 3 Detroit 1;
Baltimore 10 Milwauhee 5, Chicago 11 New
York 5: Oakland 5 Kensas City 2, Boston 8
Toronto 7 (completion of suspended game) Boston 8 Toronto 4, California 5
Minnesoria 2, Seattle 5 Cleveland 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Chicago 4
New York 2: Los Angeles 10 Prasburgh 1,
Philadelphia 6 Atlanta 3; Houston 4
Montreal 1: Colorado 9 Florida 5; St Lours 3
Sen Diego 1, Cincinnati 5 San Francisco 3.
Saturday: New York 7 Chicago 3: Pittsburgh 7 Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 6 Philadelphia 3; Montreal 2 Houston 1; Colorado 17
Ponda 5; St Lours 4 San Diego 3; Cincinnati 8 San Francisco 1

#### BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA) Play-off's: Western Conference: First round: San Antonio 116 Proente 98 (San Antonio win Dost-of-fine series 3-1) Second round: Semi-final: Seatio 108 Houston 75 (Seatilo lead best-of-seven senes 1-0) WEMBLEY: Budweiser championships: Semi-finals. Siminghem 82 Shettleid 68, London Towars 95 Manchester 86

# BOXING

ANAHEIM, Cattornia: World Boxing Org-anisation juritor-leatherweight champion-ship (12 mds): Marco Antonio Banora (Mcs., noder) tit Jasse Benoxidos (US) ko 3rd Vacani International Boxing Federation flyweight championship (12 mds) Mark Johnson (US) bi Francisco Tejedor (Col) ko Iti

#### CRICKET

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DERINYSHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY
LEAGUE: Bueston 239-7 Denby 208-4
Writsworth 195-5 Morton 136-9 A and B
208-9 Ockbrook 209-2, Quandon 99
Langley Mil 101-0 Stainsby Haji 141
Sawley 144-7 West Hallam 124-9 Spondan
80

DAGENHAM: World Boding Organisation inter-continental ilight-middleweight championship (12 mds) Adrian Dodson (Istrogion, holder) bi John Bosco (Uganda) isc 7th. Light-middleweight (Entist). Slove Robons (West Ham) bi George Richards. (Birmingham) pis Super-middleweight (Intrids) Joe Calzaghe (Newbridge) bi Warren Slove (Burnley) rec 2nd Light-weight (Birds). Anthony Campibel (Batter-zeit) bi Bobby Guynam (East Ham) isc 4th. Featherweight (Infinds). Pilichard Evatt (Covertry) bi Mouel Matthews (Walos) pts. Super-baniamweights (Grids): Graham McGristh (Waley) bi Ricky Beard (Dagenham) processed (Covertry).

NORTH WALES LEAGUE: Shofton 85 Bangor 86-1, Bethesda 200-4 Bersham 160-9; Brymbo 174-6 Hawarden Parls 90-8; Llandudno 92 Connahs Quay 93-3; Llay 132 Halloyn 126; Pontblyddyn 123-9 Mochdre 116.

MODLWICH KENT LEAGUE Chemited 178 Bockenham 182-7, Deritord 210-8 Folkestone 211-5, Midland Bank 73 Hayes, 77-0; The More 201-7 St Lawrence 202-4, Hornesdala 161-8 Lunhridge Wells 182-2, LITILEWOODS LIVETPOCL AND DISTRICT: Colwyn Bay 187-9 dec Leigh 188-4, Livetpool 131 New Brighton 132-6, Newton Le Wildows 139-5 Marchanet 133-9 Necton 177-5 dec SI Helens 178-5 Ornshurk 108 Southport and Birtidals 109-3 Oxfon 180-5 Satton 181-5 Si Helens Recs 154-9 dec Huyten 141: Wilgan 146-8 Hightown 145-8 dec

dec DILLOUR ASSEMBLY ESSEX LEAGUE Chinglord 218-8 Brantwood 134; Fives and Heronans 200-6 Chemisterd 112, Haddegh and Thundesse173 Harnaul, and Clayhall 201; Illord 207 Loughton 172-7, Leigh On

Sea 206-8 Hutton 124-9. Orselt and Thurnock 145 Saftron Walden 146-3 Westcut-on-Sea 182 Shorthidd 182-6 Stan-tord Le Hope 194-8 Southend-on-Sea 176-8; Colchester and E Esset 205-4 Warrstood 195; Woodford Wells 171 Gidea Pk and Romford 42-7
BRYAN HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE
North Mymms 266-8 Lotchworth 130,
Langleybury 245-7 Hoddesdan 206-6; Barnet 215-8 Lution Town 216-1; Wost Herts
171-8 - Hischin 167; Berkhamstead 44
Rediont 45-2; Hortlord 243-6 Wetwyn
Gerden Cdy 244-5; Bishop's Sontford 271-8
Sawbridgeworth 265-8; Hernet Hompstead
274-9 Wethord Town 299; St Alburis 219-6
Cheshunt 219-9; Potiers Bar 208-6
Stevenage 209-2
LEES BREWERT LANCASHERE COUNTY

FOR THE RECORD

Cheshunt 219-9; Poters Bar 208-6
Stevenage 209-2
LEES BRIEWERY LANCASHERE COUNTY
LEAGUE: Deriven St Lime 214-6 Woodbarth
170, Denton West 226-8 Sale Moor 121;
Duktifield 99 Intern 100-4; Longsight 202-6
Cheetharn Hill 152-9, Predwich 128 Roe
Green 129-1; Thomharn 195-7 Glossop
147, Donton 188-8 Woodhouses 123.
EVE SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP: Achlord
203-4 dec Surbury 204-4; Esher 234-4 dec
Bank Of England 182-6; Banstead 249-5
dec Registo Prony 81-8; Maon 207-6 dec
Chearn 143, Motropolitan Polico 122
Guildiom 125-2; Spency 233-4 dec
Lahvech 1152 Maiden Wanderen 239-6 dec
Nethologie 237-6 Umpshed 149-9 dec
Duhwch 1152 Maiden Wanderen 239-6 dec
Mitcham 239-7; Sutton 196-7 dec
Weybridge 120-7; Walton-on-Thamtes 213-8 dec Farnham 150-6; Wimplodon 178-4
Shopperion 177-9 dec;
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NATIONAL LEAGUE (NHL) Startley cup: Play-off's: Semi-finals: Eastern Con-terence: Pitisburgh 4 New York Rangers 3 Pitisburgh lead best-ol-seven senes 1-0]. Western Conference: Delugi 3 St Louis 2 (Detros lead senes 1-0)

ROWING

HENDON: British toll championships: Men: Individual: 1, H Lancaster (Sussex House): 2 D McKenzie (Meodombient), 3, S Johnson (Sussex House) and P Forrester (Sussex House). Team: 1, Sussex House A; Z Sunsex House & Woman's Individual: 1, I Ham's (Salle Paul), 2, S Memby (Salle Paul): 3, C Smith (Boston) and P Hunt (Wolong). Team: 1, Salle Paul, 2, Wolung.

#### HOCKEY

ICE HOCKEY

VIENNA: World championships: Thir place play-off: United States 4 Russes 3 POWERBOATING

GOSPORT: United Kingdom Offshore Boating Association: Class II: Buzz Buzzard, C Burrett (US) 61 31 knots 4-Bire. Plying Oyste, Y Cadorel (P) 52 B 2-Bire: Coy Offshsore, P Little (Winney) 56,28 L3-Bire: Condor Fernes, P Wilson (Gurm) 46,36 Touring Class: Externe Marrie, T Davis (Poole) 55.20.

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#### SCHOOLS SPORT

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202-9dec Christ's Hospital 141-5 ("de notes home side)
FOOTBALL: International under-15. England i Holland 0 (at Old Traffold) London Crisp Shield Final: Hackney 3 North Kent 3 (set) Surrey Wood Cup: Final: Croydon 0 Surron 1 Cobbin Cup: Finale Coydon 0 Surron 1 Cobbin Cup: Finale Cup: Semi-final: Islangton 3 Wiest London 2 Essex Cook Cup: Final: High-ans Park 4 Burking Actoky 2 Lester Finch Trophy: Final: South London 3 Hackney 0 Stramonds Plate: Martsfield 6 Worksop 1 Alcock Cup: Semi-final: Temesino: 1 Nirkby knowsky, 2 Green Cup: Semi-finals: Burkley 0 South Cheshine 3: Solton 3 Presion 0 Vernon League: Kirlby 6 St Neiens 1 Liverpool 1 Wirral 1

#### SQUASH

AMSTERDAM: European team championships: Men's final: England 3 Scotland 1 IC
Walker tost to P. Nicol 39, 0-9, 6-9; M.
Chaloner bt S.Cowk 9-6, 9-0, 9-1 M.Cams
tr A Taylor 9-2, 10-9, 9-1, P. Johnson bt D.
Gordon 9-4, 9-4 Play-off's: Third place:
Finand 3 Germany 1 Fath place: Walket 3
France 1 G. Gough to C. Montagere 9-4, 9-4, 9-6, D. Evans bt S.Khan 9-0, 9-1, 9-2, G.
Devese bt J. Account-9-4, 9-7-9, 7-9) Several
places. Spain 2 Sweden 2 (Spain ven 7-6 on
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Sversby 1-9, 0-9, 6-9, A. McCelver bt 1
Olsson 9-2, 7-9, 9-4, 9-6, O. French bt J.
Alexvall 9-3, 2-9, 9-0, 10-9;

TENANTIC

#### **TENNIS**

NEWCASTLE: Davis Cup: Euro-Alnon Zone, group two: Great Britain 4 Sloventa 1 (Great Britain names first). (G Russedshi bit 8 Uhr 6-1, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3 M Petichey tost to 1 Boac 6-4, 6-4, 4-5, 6-2 Rusedshi and N Broad bit G Krusic and Uhr 7-6, 6-2, 6-3 Rusedshi bit Boack 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, N Sould bit Uhr 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 MRINICH: Men's tournament: Semi-finals: C Moya (Sp) bit T Muster (Austria 6-3, 6-3, 8 Dosedet (Cz) bit B Becker (Gent 7-6, 2-6, 7-6 Final: Dosedel bit Moya 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 PRAGUE: Men's tournament: Semi-finals; 1 Faleins ov (Rust b) C Rund (Mor) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3: B Usinech (Cr) b) E Sanchez (Sp) 6-3, 6-1: Final: Hatelinkov b) Uthrach 7-5, 1-6, 6-

ATLANTA: Men's tournament: Semi-final: F. Alarm (Moi) bi M Chang (US) 6-4, 6-4 F. Alarm (Mor) bit Michang (US) 6-4, 6-4
HAMBURG: Women's trumament: Semifinals: C Mannec (Sp) bit J Hakard
6-1 A Sanchez Vizano (Sp) bit J Hakard
6-cougs (Fr) 6-2, 6-5 Finals: SanchezVizano bit Martinez 4-6, 7-6, 6-9
HATFIELD, LTA Spring Satellite, Men:
Semi-finals: J Debado (IGB) bit P Kildeny
(Aus) 6-4, 6-7, 6-4, 1 Schlessing (Austra) bit
A Richardson (IGB) 6-6-9 Women: Finals:
J Stack (SA) bit J Pullin (GB) 7-6, 7-6

#### **BUGBY UNION**

Pilidington Cup final Sath 16 Leicenter 15 Seth: Try: Pensity try, Con: Callard Pens: Callard 2. Dropped goal: Cast. Leicester: Tries: Malone, Pools. Con: Lisy, Pen: Lisy,

Neeth 22 Pontypridd 29 Neeth: Tries: Horgen 2, L Davies, Richard Jones, Con: Horgen, Pontypridd: Tries: G Lews 2, Paul John Corr: Jenkins Pens: Jenkins 3, Dropped goei: Jenkins.

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Sale 18 9 1 8 365 371 19
Bristol 18 8 0 10 329 421 16
Ornel 18 7 0 11 323 477 14
Gloucester 18 8 0 12 275 370 12
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FINAL LEADING SCORERS: 2722 J Lavy
(Lecester; 5 tres, 26 correvisions, 64
cerusity goals, 1 dropped goal), 236; J
Caterd (Bath; 3t, 43c, 45cg; 166; R Liley
(Sale, 3t, 22c, 34pp, 26g) 168; 8 Mason
(Omel; 4t, 16c, 38pg, 26g) 126; M
Tarvion (Bretol, 12c, 30pg, 26g) 17tes: 14;
D O'Leary (Freiecums) 11; 8 Bromley
(Hartepums) 10; G Smith (Omel) 9; J
Guecoli (Bath), 8; A Lumsden (Bath), 8

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Roselyn Paris: Tries: Bales, Fennell, Ryan
Con: Barnett. Penns: Graves 2. Rugby:
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pensity goals, 3 chopped goals, 206: J
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JGregory (Rechmont, 4; 25c, 40pg). 1881: J
Gusuntill (Rugby, 3), 21c, 42pg). 168: k
Plant (Rotherham: 18c, 35pg, 5dg). 147: P
Rutledge (Otley, 1t, 11c, 40pg). 138: 8
Göugh (Pyde: 2t, 13c, 34pg). 108: P
Belshaw (Pasating). 1, 16c, 22pg). Tries:
12: C Philipps (Reading). 11: A Boyd
Rechmond). J Hemothin (Coverty). 9: E
Saunders (Rugby). Dropped goals: 7:
Grayshon. 8: Paint.
PM:MORGTON SHIELD PINAL: Morecats. 16

Historia d SUPER 12 TOURNAMENT: Otago 29 Carderbury 27 (in Carastehurch); Walkaro 15 Wellington 23 (in Rotonus); Northern Trans-vasi 23 ACT 10 (in Pretons)



Becker plays a return during his semi-final match with Dosedel, of the Czech Republic, in the Bavarian Open. Becker lost in three sets. Photograph: Guido Krzikowski

# GOLF Whituker 78, 74, 75, 74; P Sterner (Swe) 77, 75, 74, 75; W Dicks 78, 76, 72, 75 302; S Gustatisch (Swe) 78, 76, 73, 75; D Barnerd 74, 81, 72, 75.

ST PIERRE, Chepetow: Women's Weish Open: Leading final scores (98 and ire unless stated): 258: L Hackney 73, 75, 69, 72, 280: L Navero (sc) 77, 73, 71, 69, 292: K Mourque d'Ague (Fr) 78, 78, 70, 75, 298: F Dessu ft) 78, 78, 77, 77, 77, 77, 79, 79, 78, 78, 72; C Hall 72, 76, 75, 73; C Otonsh (Aus) 77, 75, 70, 74; J Forbes 77, 71, 73, 75, 297; S Waugh (Aus) 74, 76, 76, 71, 75, 70, 78, 78, 78, 79, 74, 79, 74, 76, 78, 73, A Anut (sp) 78, 76, 76, 70, 74, 9 Ostongweile (Fr) 72, 76, 71, 79, 298: D Read 77, 74, 76, 72, C Somustam (Swe) 79, 75, 73, 72; C 76, 77, 2385 D Feldo 71, 75, 76, 72, C Sorurshim (Swe) 79, 75, 73, 72; H Wackworth 77, 77, 72, 73, 300; K Chum (Dan) 77, 74, 77, 72, M Arudi (Sp) 74, 78, 74, 76, 301; L Lambert (Aus) 77, 75, 76, 76, 72; L Tadiotio (Sel) 80, 72, 75, 74, P Gnos-

(Japani 66, 72, 67; K Robbas 70, 68, 69 208; P Bradley 73, 67, 58; M Eshi 69, 70, 69; M McGann 71, 67, 70 Other scores; 215; S Smotweek (GB) 70, 70, 75, 221; A Nicholae (GB) 73, 69, 79

FRIDAY

RUGBY UNION

RUGBY LEAGUE

OTHER SPORT

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

**Stones Super League** Leeds: Tree: Currinns, tro, Mercor Goats: Hohoyd 4 London: Tree: Gift 2, Rea, Tolest 2: Goats: Dynevor 2, Metierson Dropped goat: McRae, Att 9,000

St. Helens 88 Oldham 18 St. Helens: Triets Goulding Hammond 2. Hunte, Marryn, McVey, Newtows 3 Pentins, Sulliwan 2 Goels: Soulding 8, McVey Oldham; Tries: Abarm, Davidson, Farmalo Goels: Maloney, Topping 2, Art. 10 181

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Saturday Huddersfield 32 Hull 22 Huddersfield: Trees Austin Hanger, U.St. Hilare, Milner, Shotland, Wilson Goals: Austin 4 Hull: Trees, Fisher, Jackson, Kitching Wilth

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Huddersfield

Biniev Wal-cheid Rechesie Whitehaven Sanond division

PACING: Beverley (230). Curisie (210). Lingheld Park (220); Market Rasen (60). Stratford (615) TENNIS: LTA spring satellite tournament

SATURDAY FOOTBALL. FA CUP FINAL: Liverpool v Mancheste United (Wembley, 3 0)

CRICKET
TETLEY'S CHALLENGE SERIES (first day of three) Bristol Gloucestershire v Indians. UNIVERSITY MATCH (one day) The Parker Oxford v Cambridge RUGBY UNION

UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL: huly v Eng-land (at Paese, kick-olf tbal). UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL; may v England (at Paese, kuck-off that.
TENNENTS CUP: Final. Watsonians v Hawket (at Murrayfield, 3 D. TENNENTS BOWL: Final. Edinburgh Acads v Selvin, lat Murrayfield, 11.0) TENNENTS SHIELD Final: Curre v String County (at Murrayfield, 12.45) MIDDLESEX SEVENS (at Twockitham)

OTHER SPORT EQUESTRIANISM: Windsor Horze show (Home Park, Windsor) GOLF: Amateur international matich: Eng-land v France (Summingdale). RACING: Bath (2.10) Boverley (2.25) Lingfield Park. (2.15); Warwick (5.40). Wolverhampton (AW, 7.0) Worzester (1.45) (1145)
TENNIS: LTA spring satelline tournament
(Lee-on-Solent)

SUNDAY

CRUCKET

AXA EQUITY & LAW LEAGUE (one dey):
Southempton: Hempehme v Essex, Old
Tratford: Lancashire v Lerosslershire:
Lord's Middleser v Durham, Northampton
Northamptonshire v Glamorgan; Taunion
Somerset v Nottinghamshire; The Ovat
Surrey v Kent, Hove: Sussav v Warwickshire; Sheffield: Yorkshire v Darbyshire FOOTBALL

Kick-off 3.0 unless citated

BMDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE: Penyoffs, first leg: First division: lipsyech v
Crystal Palace: Cranton v Stoke Second
division: Bradford v Black-pool, Crewe v
Notts County Third division: Colchester v
Plymouth; Hersford v Darfington. FAILL'S SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Play-off: first log: Panick v Dundes United FA CARLSBERG VASE: Final: Brigg Town v Clitheroe (al Wembley) RUGBY LEAGUE

RUGBY LEAGUE
Kick-off 3.0 unless stated
STONES SUPER LEAGUE: Casticlord v
Workington (6.0), St Halers v London (6.0)
Warnington v Sheffield First division:
Dewsbury v Whitehaven, Hull v Sallord
(3.15) Keighley v Featherstone (3.20)
Welefield v Rochdele (3.20) Widnes v
Huddersfield, Second division: Bramley v
Swinton (5.0); Cartisle v Prescot, Doncaster
v Nut K R, Leigh v York: South Weles v
Chorley (at Talbot Athletic Ground, 6.0)

OTHER SPORT CYCLING: Tour of the Marshes (Kenl) CYCLING: Four or the marking from (Fig. 1) will be show (Fig. 2). MOTORCYCLING: British Superbike champonship (Snetterton) GOLF: Amareur international march England y Frence (Surmingdate) TENNIS: LTA spring :

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Doncaster 10 Cartiste 35 Doncaster: Tree: Cartife Coult Goal: Chappel Certister Titler: Lynch, Martheta 2. Russel 2. driffems: Goaler Richardson 5 Dropped goal: Williems Alt. 1,098

20 South Wales

Leigh: Tries: Dunrol, Mason 2 Goals: Purtil 4 South Wales: Tries: Afric, Currer, Kelly, Marshall Goals: Healey 3 Dropped goal: Hatton, All: 1,090

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AUSTRALIAN PREMIERSHIP: Sydney Bulldogs & Brisbane 30 Gold Coast 10 Sydney Chy 13 South Sydney 14 Newcastle 20; Pernith 16 Sydney Tigers 18. North Sydney 42 St George D Western Reds 12 Canberra 32\* Many 45 North Oueansland 4 Natataria 18 South Crucensland 14 Auckland 29 Parramatha 4, Western Sythyths 18 Cronvilla 10

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# SHEEHAN on BRIDGE

By ROBERT SHEEHAN, BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT How should you respond if the opponents annoyingly intervene over your partner's 4 NT (Blackwood) inquiry? It an area where you have to have done your homework. This hand is from the match between Italy and Great Britain at the EC championships

Teams Love all Dealer East • Q 109784 **◆**AK875 ٠.۸ +A2 VAK9843 量 **₹**Q76 +0194 **• 10 6 #194 ♦KJB53 ₹**J 10 6 . . +K83

4NT

5± All Pass

1 ♥ 5 ♥ Pase

Blackwood, in which the king of trumps counts as an ace. There are various agreements used by duplicate players after intervention over 4NT. Most of them have the feature that Pass and Double are conventional (though playing Double for penalty is sensible enough). For example, the 'DOPE' convention uses Double to show an odd number of aces and Pass an even number. With 'DOPI', Double shows no aces and Pass one.

NEOLITH

b. A flint

c. New olive oil

a. A trireme shed

b. Diseased dandruff

c. Rhetorical self-depreciation

PITYRIASIS

a. A Stone Age fellow

North's 4NT was 'Five ace' traditional Blackwood. For example, after intervention over standard Four-ace Blackwood, Double would show no aces, and pass one ace. For our version, my Pass was the equivalent of a Five Diamond response without intervention. and showed one or four 'aces'. Senior could thus see that Five Spades would make (unless I had three losing diamonds). West's Double of the lay-down contract showed he thought we weren't capable of even this elementary agreement.

Pass Pass

Senior and I play that ☐ Robert Sheehan writes on Double of the intervention bridge Monday to Friday in shows the first step, and Pass Sport and in the Weekend the second step, and that is section on Saturday. also a playable method for

# WORD-WATCHING

By Philip Howard

PERISCII a. Sages b. Polar people

c. An East Anglian tribe PONDUS a. Moral force b. An imperial province

c. A card game Answers on page 34

# $\pmb{K}$ EENE $ar{o}$ n CHESS Diagram of final position

By RAYMOND KEENE CHESS CURRESPONDENT

Speed adventures Over the past few years, immense changes have occurred in the presentation of tournaments for the public. Just six years ago, it was common for games to be adjourned after 40 moves. Now. adjournments have virtually van-ished, all games are finished in one session and rapid play tour-naments have opened up new avenues for presenting chess to the public, ts commonly exhibit a sharp brand of chess, characterised by slashing attacks and counter-attacks as in these games.

White: Alexei Shirov Black: Vladimir Kramnik Melody Amber Monaco, April 1996 Sicilian Defence

2 N/3 3 d4 13.04 N46 4 Norda 6 Bg5 Nxd4 8 0-0-0 a6 65 g Oxd4 11 Pd6 gd6 Qa5 12 Be2 ixe5 ď5 14 txe5 exd5 15 Nxd5 Bg5+ Bxe€ 18 Kb1 h6 19 Ra3 Qc7 Cxg3 Kh7 23 Rg6+ kg? 24 Rh6+ 25 Pxf6 Qe1+ Pod6 Kg8 Kt8 27 Qxf6÷ 28 Cg6+ 29 Cl6+

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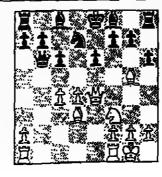
## WINNING MOVE

White resigns

White to play. This position is from the game Spring - Gebhard. Munich 1927. There is an old adage in chess that you should never grab the b-pawn in the opening while your development lags. This is an example of the kind of fate that may befall you if you do. How did White now punish

By Raymond Keene

Black for his materialism? Solution on page 34



#### GUIDE TO THE WEEK AHEAD TODAY CRICKET UNIUET SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE: First Britannic Assurance championship 11.0, final day of four, 96 overs materials division: Languey Sports v Stamoo Peacehaven and Telscombe v Whitehawk

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BAIN HOGG TROPHY (one day): Bristol: FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7:30 unless stated Spalding Cup Final, second leg Bromsgrove (1) v Maccinelleid (1) (7.45) UNIDOND LEAGUE Guardian Insurence Cup: Finet Aldershot Town v Kingstonian (et Aldershot Town FC, 3 0). AVON INITIANNOE COMBINATIONS First division: Crystal Palace v Bristol City (at Training Ground, Mitchern, 2 0), Westond v Insurich (2 ). Institute of Stocking Committee of the C

(7.0).

LEAGUE OF WALES: Bangor City v Barry (3.0); Cernaes Bay v Caersws (3.0); Corney's Cusy v Alan Lido (3.0), Corney v Aberrystwyth (3.0); Cornebrar v Pary (3.0); Llanelly v Holywell (3.0); Porthmatog v Newtown (3.0); Ton Pentre v Lleneartifraid vs 0: FAI HARP LAGER CUP: Final: St Patrick's Ath v Shelbourne (at Lansdowne Road, MINERVA SOUTH MEDIANDS LEAGUE:

Senior division: A.C.D. F.C. v Ampthilit, Starry Stratford T. v. Holmer Green; Houghton v Risborough Rgrs, Kent Ath v Bedford United; Totternhoe v New Bradwelf Premier division: Mer KA v Knowle; Wellesbourne y Northfield JEWSON WESSEX LEAGUE CUP: Final: NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First

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# division: Bootle v Mossley, Fibton v Tratiord; Hollow Old Boys v Rossendale.

FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE: MID RUGBY LEAGUE Stones Super League Workington v Halifax (7 30) ...

OTHER SPORT AMERICAN POOTBALL: World League: London Monarchs v Burcelona (at White Hart Lane, 3.0), CYCLING: Thwestee Grand Pre: (Seventh Mage: Stackburn to Blackburn, 84.5m, 11.0), Vecte 50m (Godeniii, Isle of Wight, HOCKEY: Youth Cup Finals (at Militon HOCKEY: Youth Cup Finals (at Matton Keynes, 9 d)
MOTOPICYLING: Brench superbase champlonship (Outton Park)
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RACING: Doncaster (2.20), Exeter (2.0):
Fornheal Park (2.0): Haydock, Park (2.0):
hempton Park (2.10), Ludione (2.30),
Newcaster (2.10); Southwell (2.30),
Towcester (2.20): Warwick (2.15)
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TOMORROW CRICKET CHICKET

BENSON AND HEDGES CUP (one day):
Chester-le-Street: Durham v Minor Countes; Chelmstond Essex v Kant, Dublin
(Clontart CC), Ireland v Gloucestershire;
Leicester Leicesterstrite v Lancashire;
Lord's: Medlesex v Glamorgan, Northampton: Northamptonshire v Nothinghamshire;
Taunton, Somenset v British Universities:
Hove: Sussex v Surrey: Edgbaston:
Wharvickshire v Derbyshire, HeadingleyYankshire v Scotland.

OTHER SPORT RACING: Chesier (2.10); Doncaster (6.0); Newton Abbot (1.55); Windenton (5.45) WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: Finel: Parts Sairt-Germain v Rapid Vienna (7.15).

CRICKET TETLEY'S CHALLENGE SERIES (first day of three). Worcester Worcestershire v RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCH: Crynani v Aberevon (7 0). RUGBY LEAGUE

OTHER MATCH: Arsenal XI v International XI (7 45).

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CHALLENGE MATCH; Wigan v Bath (a). Maine Road, Manchester, 80).

#### THURSDAY CRICKET

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE CHAMP-IONSHIP (arst day of four) Southernprion: Hampphire v Essex, Old Trafford: Lan-ceshire v Lecestershire: Lord's: Middlesex v Durham, Northampton: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan; Tauriton: Somerset v Not-inghemenher; The Oxat Surrey v Kent, Hove: Suseax v Wannotshire; Shelfield. Yorkshire v Derbyshire.

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Jones hits

century as

Derbyshire

triumph

By Ivo Tennant

DEAN JONES has a longstanding and deserved rep-

utation as one of the finest

county yesterday, he batted

in the manner that bowlers

His unbeaten century en-abled Derbyshire to beat

Leicestershire by four wick-

ets. Jones, whose task is to

ensure that some talented

individuals play to their full potential, batted throughout

the innings, bringing about victory in the last over.

Barnett, his predecessor,

Across the county bound-

ary, another century was made. This was by Pollard.

Nottinghamshire's opener, and it contributed signifi-

cantly to setting a record.

Their total of 292 for two.

against Sussex, was their highest in the history of the

competition, exceeding 283

for six against Yorkshire in

1987. Pollard put on 89 in

15 overs for the first wicket with Robinson and

then 165 in 21 overs with

No Sussex bowler was

spared. Pollard faced 108

balls in all and struck nine

fours and two sixes. The one

surprise was that Johnson

did not make a century, too.

His unbeaten 97 came off

only 78 balls and included

eight fours and a six. Sussex,

who were 67 for five at one

stage, were grateful to Law and Drakes for some late

and effective hitting to pre-vent the margin of victory

There was a victory, too,

for Northamptonshire at

Chester-le-Street. Bailey.

brought about this success

with an undefeated innings

of 62. Collingwood, who distinguished himself last

appearing embarrassing.

Johnson.

also made runs.

have come to dread.

# Tendulkar tucks into the opening course

By Alan Lee, cricket correspondent

ARUNDEL (the Indians won the toss): the Indians beat Duke of Norfolk's XI by nine

THE India selectors received early warning yesterday that they may have chosen their touring team under a misanprehension. Four spin bowlers and only three specialist seamers is a balance for an Indian summer, not an English spring, and they will struggle to justify it if there are many more days of the damp, chilling weather that blighted the traditional opener at Arundel.

The temperature was nudg-ing 40C when the Indians left home last week. Yesterday, it had barely reached ten when the skies darkened menacingly in the early afternoon and steady rain brought the lavish lobster and champagne picnics to a rudely premature halt. Out in the middle, the Indians played on, swathed in

With Sachin Tendulkar making the first of what will surely be several centuries on the tour, they won this game easily enough - too easily, indeed, for the sake of the occasion - but, on the pitches they can expect during May and June, they will find their first-class programme hard work. It is easy, for instance, to envisage Javagai Srinath

being horribly overworked.

Nor that this seemed to bother anyone vesterday. least of all the shy, pleasant Sringth, who delivered seven precise, exacting overs and took the wicket of Jason Laney, one of six past or present Hampshire players in a home team somewhat lack-

ing charisma. All touring teams love play-ing at Arundel and it is easy to see why. The setting is majestic and it is the only time outside the international fixtures that they play before a large crowd. Yet to survive and prosper, the fixture needs to be competitive and to feature appealing characters.

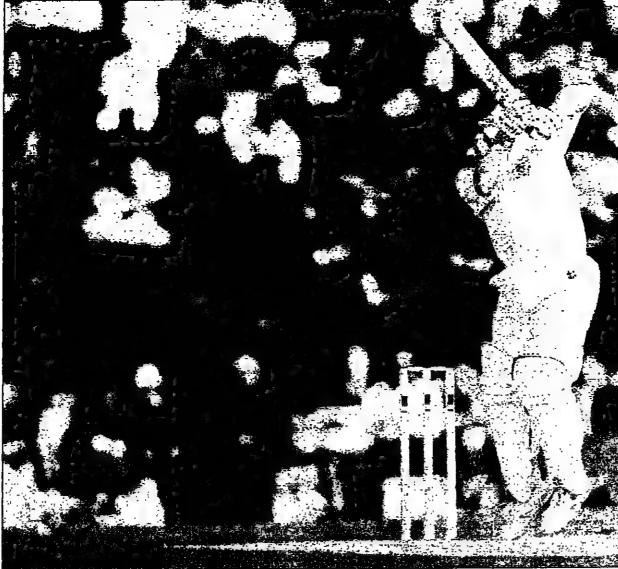
Next year, the Australians will not arrive in England until mid-May, a week before the Texaco Trophy begins, yet they have still expressed enthusiasm for starting their tour at Arundel. Sensibly, the Test and County Cricket Board is trying to accommo-date the game on a day when more county teams are idle.

The crowd yesterday was not as big as the one the Australians draw, but it was still 4.000 and strong on social graces. Before play, four blazer-and-tied gentlemen solemnly bore in a vast white structure on their shoulders. It looked like a plastic coffin but it was, in fact, a picnic basket.

The indians, who were also not short of support, broke with tradition by putting the Duke's side into bat and, apart from a breezy 60 by Robin Smith keeping them firmly in check. Rajesh Rao, a 22-yearold opener now on the books of Sussex, occupied 40 overs in making 47. It was a big day for him, especially as he is of Indian parentage, but it did not exactly help the flow of the

Anil Kumble knows how to bowl in England, as his 105 wickets for Northamptonshire last year testify, and he was unfathomable here in taking three for 15. There were three wickets, too, for the left-arm spin of Sunil Joshi, but an inauspicious start for one of the slim seam attack, Paras Mhambrey, who appeared to think that he should bowl

short to Smith. The innings faded to oblivion after a break for rain and the Indians' target of 169 in 48 overs was never likely to extend them. To their credit, they declined to trivialise the event and lost only Sidhu after an opening stand of 139. Tendulkar, having taken 23 from an over by John Childs, proceeded to his century from 97 balls as if it was a formality. He will light up the first half of the summer, even if the sun



Smith goes on the offensive during his innings of 60 for the Duke of Norfolk's XI at Arundel yesterday

# Lancashire ease to opening victory

BY SIMON WILDE

CANTERBURY (Kent won toss): Lancashire (4pts) beat Kent by nine wickets

KENT'S defence of their Axa Equity & Law League title could hardly have got off to a worse start yesterday, when they were comprehensively

outplayed by Lancashire. Kent's score of 184 for nine was made to look wholly inadequate by Lancashire's opening pair of Jason Gallian and Michael Atherton, who shared a partnership of 159 in 32 overs.

Gallian took the lead role, scoring his competition-best of 85 at better than a run-per-ball and leaving Atherton to bat through his side's innings in more subdued fashion and see Lancashire home with five

BOWLING: Martin 20-6-85-0; Chappie 20-5-57-2, Austin 18.1-3-79-3; Bworthy 23-3-78-1; Walkinson 8-1-25-3; Gallian 9-3-17-1

Second Innings D P Fulton tow b Martin .... M V Fleming c Chapple b Wallonson T R Ward c Speak b Walkinson . . .

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-10, 2-20, 3-60

BOWLENG Mann 6-0-19-1, Waterson ETA 0-47-2

LANCASHIRE: First Intings

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FALL OF WICKETS 1-25, 2-20 3-132, 4 133, 5 138 6-166 7-170 6-239

Second Immigs

Total (3 wids dec) ...

overs to spare. Had Gallian not chipped a ball from Llong to Hooper at wide mid-on, he and Atherton would probably have stayed together until the end and broken Lancashire's

all-wicket league record of 182. Gallian hit the ball with impressive freedom on a sluggish pitch that had most other batsmen struggling. Atherton finished 79 not out from 116

With both teams promising to challenge for the title, this match was a key fixture, which made Kent's defeat all the more disappointing. Once Gallian and Atherton had negotiated testing opening spells from Wren and Thompson. Kent's out-cricket ap-

peared to lose focus. Well as Lancashire's openers played, the groundwork for the victory was performed by Martin, Austin and Watkinson, their seamers, who gave their opponents very few balls to get away.

Atherton will have taken

something else out of the day, which was the form of Mark Ealham, the Kent all-rounder. With a pugnacious helf-century from 46 balls, which injected some much-needed life into the Kent innings, Ealham again showed himself to be a steely-eyed competitor.

England's one-day side could do with. He found the gaps with unerring precision yesterday and clubbed one memorable six deep over the long-on boundary off Elworthy, Lancashire's overseas player who continues to struggle to make an impression in a powerful bowling attack.

just the sort of all-rounder that

When Ealham strode ourposefully to the crease, Kent were floundering at 60 for three in the eighteenth over. Three key strokemakers --Fleming, Ward and Hooper -were out, having laboured unproductively in the un-

triendly conditions. Hooper, the leading runscorer in the Sunday league during his most recent season with Kent, 1994, was even afforded a second life, courtesy of an unexpected error by Atherton, who grounded a chance at backward point.

Ealham apart, no Kent player was able to open his shoulders other than Marsh, the acting captain, who produced some useful blows at the death; but Kent's total did not look as though it would be enough - and so it quickly

# Sting in the Dale secures Glamorgan triumph

By JACK BAILEY

CARDIFF: Glamorgan (4pts) beat Yorkshire by five wickets

attacking batsmen in the limited-overs game. It is one IN A thrilling finish, Adrian that, given the amount of cricket that he will be re-Dale, who scored the only half-century of the match, quired to play as Derbysqueezed a single from the last shire's new captain, is likely ball to give Glamorgan a nailto be enhanced by Septem-ber. In his first Axa Equity & biting victory.
Together with Robert Croft. Law match for his new

Dale featured in the highest partnership of the match, 80 runs from 17 overs, for the fifth wicket and this was just enough to tilt the balance against a Yorkshire team that bowled and fielded as though their lives depended upon it. It was like trench warfare

as the teams battled it out on a pitch responsive to spin and well-directed pace. The batsmen were never secure and, despite their laudable efforts in the field, it was touch and go as to whether Glamorgan would succeed.

Croft, with three good wick-ets for 21, stifled Yorkshire's attempts to blossom after Moxon and Byas had got them off to a solid start. Barwick, accurate and economical as ever, together with Cottey's occasional off spin, supported him well. Only Craig White's aggressive 31 carried York-shire to 167 for seven.

Even taking into account the vagaries of the pitch, this had not seemed too formidable a target, but, after James and Morris had seen Glamorgan off to a reasonable start, the home team lost its way. White and Hartley bowled with great accuracy and, almost before we knew it. James, Morris and Maynard (disastrously run out) had gone and Yorkshire were back in with a

chance. Stemp proved immensely difficult to play, as did White and Hartley, but Croft and Dale carried Glamorgan's hopes high, though always behind the clock, until, with ten runs still needed, Croft was caught by Morris at full

tilt running in.
For Dale, the winning run was doubly sweet for. in

#### week by taking a wicket with his first ball in the firstsimilar circumstances against class game, impressed fur-ther by making an unbeaten Yorkshire at Headingley last year, he had been bowled off half-century for Durham. the last ball of the match with

three runs needed.

#### SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Britaunie Assurance county championshin Middlesex v

LORD'S (third day of four). Gloucestern (21pts) beat Middlesen (5) by five wick MRDDUESEX: First imnings 200 (k. E Cooper

kas c Davis b Smith J C Pooley b Cooper . . . . "M W Gatting b Smith .. . ... Com to Sm J Carr o Smen I H Brown o Hancock is Smith R Ramprakash o Devie is Smith

FALL OF WICKETS 1-124, 2-124, 3-148, 4-150, 5-222, 6-222, 7-228, 8-239, 9-248 BOWLING: Smith 32-10-73-8: Cooper 17-7-28-1, Laws 25-4-74-1; Alleytis 10-3-21-0, Davis 7-0-39-0; Hancock 2-1-2-0, Symontis 2-0-5-0

GLOUCESTERSHIPE: First trainings 218 (D Second immigs

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1/18 C Russell not out
Edites (lb 7, w 1, nb 2) Total (5 wkts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-127, 3-160, 4-220, 5-213

Umpires: J W Holder and M J Kitchen Derbyshire v Leicestershire DERBy (find day of tour) Derbyshire with four second-minings wichets in hand, after 115 nms ahead of Leicestersture

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Durham v Northamptonshire CHESTER-LE-STREET (third day of four) Durham, with three first-raings wokets a hand, are 99 runs behind Northemptonshin

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M Curran c Collingwood b Brown
A L Percharthy b Boiling
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J E Emburey c Betts b Brown
J F Taylor not out

Extras (to 6, w 1, nb 30) ... liotal (117,4 overa) ...

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J Boiling S J E Brown and M M Betts 16 bat FALL OF WICKETS 1-0, 2-34, 3-44, 4-151 5-203, 6-210, 7-221 BOMUNG Taylor 20-4-47-2 Capel 17-0 46-0; Curtan 14-3-34-2 Emburoy 25-8-53 1, Penberthy 12-4-3-30-2 Sonus points. Durham 5 Northamptonshin

Glamorgan v Yorkshire

Total (4 whis)

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S L Watkin and S R Barwick did not bas FALL OF WICKETS 1-76, 2-92 3-320, 4 328, 5-385, 6-421 7-456. BOMLING Gough 26-5-66-1, Hartry 26-6-104-3, When 18-1-121-1, Stemp 29-10-68-0; White 20-6-44-2 Vaughan 11-3-30-C. 7: White 20-6-4 Robert 4-0-28-0 Bonus points. Glamoreso 5 Yorkshiro 6

Kent v Lancashire CANTERSURY (third day of four): Kent. seven second-rivings unckels 339 ruts ahead of Lancashiro **KENT:** First language D P Fulton the b Chappio M V Fleming the b Chappio T R Ward c and b Austin

Patel NW b Wat T N Wren c Festorother b Austri Extras (b 1, to 8, w 3, nb 12) . . . . Total (98.1 overs) 320
FALL OF WICKETS 1-13, 2-14, 3-141, 4-230, 5-280, 6-278, 7-285, 8-285, 9-283

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Pirst Innings

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-69, 2-69, 3-76, 4-144, 5-176, 6-178, 7-247, 8-315, 9-320

M A Atherton b Thompson . J E R Galian not out ... G Chapple not out . . Total (1 wkt dec, 11.1 overs) BOWLING: Brown 29 4-5-78-3, Betts 29-5 120-4; Foster 22-4-58-1; Barrondge 9-4-14 0: Bowng 21-10-30-1, Collingwood 7-2-13 J P Crawley, N H Fairbrother, N J Speak, †W K Hogg, \*M Waziunson, S Exercity, I D Auchn and P J Martin did not bat. FALL OF WICKET: 1-23 BOWLING McCague 3-1-11-0 Thompson 5 1-0-26-1: Wren 3-1-6-0 ionus points. Kent 3 Lancastire 4 Umpires A.A.Jones and R.Julian. Nottinghamshire v Sussex

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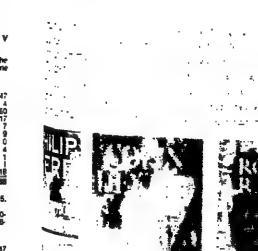
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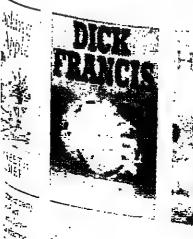


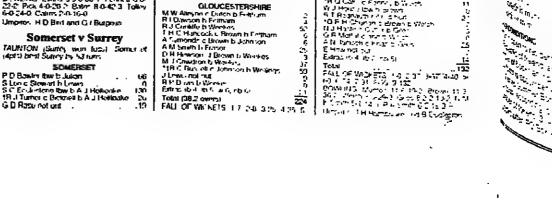






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# Runs abound for captains who are back in the ranks

MARTYN MOXON. Kim Barnett and Hugh Morris have two things in common this morning: all three have started again in the ranks, having shed the cares and ambitions of county captaincy; and all three have made a double century in their first championship innings of the season.

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Too much can be read into this, for leadership did not exactly cripple their batting — in the 1995 championship. Moxon averaged 76, Morris 49 and Barnett 44. It is fair to say, however, that none of the trio stood down as captain last autumn without a wave of relief, a sense of release and, perhaps, an unspoken admis-sion that the job had lost its

Moxon had needed persuasion to lead Yorkshire again last season; his sixth year was always going to be his last Barnett, whose power rose in proportion to his service during 13 years in charge at Derbyshire, eventually fell through lack of success. Morris resigned in frustration at two years of failure after Glamorgan's Sunday league triumph of 1993.

Captains, like most other commodities, have an opti-mum shelf-life and maybe each of the three had outlived distinguished figures though they were. During the 1990s. Moxon. Morris and Barnett have all captained representative sides, played Test cricket among Graham Gooch's innumerable opening partners and been mentioned as possible England captains.

In each case, their candidature was scratched because they were not quite good enough to hold down a Test place, which in turn made them ideal for county captaincy. a lob not best suited by regular absenteeism on England duty. The county circuit is not the gentle arena it once was and its demands, expectations and egos have elevated the job of captaincy to previ-ously unconsidered require-



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ments that will make Barnett among the last of the great SULVIVOES.

Not quite the last, however. That man is probably Mike Gatting, now embarked upon his fourteenth year as captain of Middlesex and, after his side's fourth successive defeat of the new season, surely wondering why he did not follow the lead set by the trio of double-centurions.

Middlesex, gallant runnersup in the epic championship it year, have begun as if they are likelier to be in the nether regions of the table this time and were thoroughly outplayed by the resurgent Gloucestershire. Even without



Barnett double-century

Courtney Walsh, who returns from the Caribbean this week. the Gloucestershire seam attack overpowered Middlesex and Mike Smith's eight wickets for 73 suggested that he might yet win a Test cap.

It could have happened for Smith last year, when his belief finally matched his abil-

ity, but for an untimely injury. His fitness let him down again on the England A tour to Pakistan, on which he became a forlorn and detached figure, but if he sustains the form that brought Gloucestershire victory - their first at Lord's in 21 years - by five wickets, the selectors must consider him

Mark Ilott will have something to say about that. The incumbent left-arm seamer in the England squad, he is only 25 and capable of better things ver - just ask his mentor. John Lever, who did not approach his best until his late twenties. Hott is still mastering the art of inswing to the righthanders, but, when it works, he is an impressive bowler. Three more wickets at New Road on Saturday left Essex on the brink of victory, with Worcestershire only 17 runs

ahead with five wickets intact. Somerset, for whom there was a fourth double-century of the round, scored by Peter Bowler, lead Surrey by 181 going into the final day and ancashire have been set 340 to win by Kent after two swift declarations sought to retrieve a result from two But what of the retired

captains? Barnett is already down to earth, out for eight as Derbyshire's second innings disintegrated — they now lead Leicestershire by 115 with four wickets left - and in the runfeast at Cardiff, Morris's successor, Matthew Maynard, made a century of his own before declaring 54 behind and reducing Yorkshire to 32 for four. Moxon already out for ten. For one of the new captains, at least, pre-season optimism looks like surviving the opening week.

# Gilbert squares up to Oval problems

Michael Henderson

talks to the coach who believes he

can lift the gloom surrounding Surrey

They are smiling again at the Oval. Although that in itself will not win any matches, it constitules a new start, and how those perplexed people in Kennington need one. Surrey cricket has been scarred these past few years by subterfuge, plot, counter-plot, sackings and resignations; in a word, fear, and fear undermines all

human enterprise.

A successful team would have drawn attention away from the power struggles and general unpleasantness, but it is 14 years since Surrey won anything (the NatWest Trophy) and 25 summers since they last won the championship. A generation has grown up unfamiliar with the club's ander traditions. For them, the Oval is a place where, for five days every August. England stage what is usually a rather good Test match.

When Surrey began their paign at Taunton, it was unwise to expect an immediate shedding of skin. There were fresh hopes and fresh players, but the present ones have underachieved too often for anybody to make claims on their behalf. Their reputation for folding under pressure has been fully earned.

For a man who has just walked into a nest of vipers, Dave Gilbert, the club's new Australian coach, looks and sounds in pretty good shape. Surrey stalked him to Brisbane last winter, where he was assistant coach to Queensland, and when they offered him the job. he did not keep them waiting long for an answer. So far, the only problem has been the daily battle with the south London traffic.

"I was fully aware of what had gone on here," he said. "I had a graphic display of what was wrong last year, when i was coach to the touring Young Australia team, and Surrey had to trawl the



Gilbert has brought a fresh perspective, and a sense of purpose, to the Oval

way things are settling down.

Like other Australians who

leagues to come up with a side to play us. I remember thinking: This place is in serious trouble, for such a proud club and one of the most famous grounds in the

The gift of "seeing things differently", as Gilbert puts it. is an advantage. The club has been simmering for too long in the juices of its own complacency. In these circumstances, an unjaundiced eye could be the boon Surrey crave. Certainly, Gilbert, 35, who played in nine Tests a decade ago, is happy with the

play and coach here, he thinks more favourably of English cricket than some of his compatriots. "What is missing is the intensity that you find in Sheffield Shield games which, because there more thoroughly. If cricket-

ers over here were able to prepare in the same way for every match. I'm sure you would find that level of intensity in the championship. But that's the way things are and I don't intend to make excuses."

Gilbert has Brendon Julian, the West Australian all-rounder, as Surrey's overseas player and there is another new allrounder in Chris Lewis, formerly of Nottinghamshire, who has convinced the club of his fitness. Where Lewis is concerned, Englishmen have learnt to expect little, and have not been proved wrong. An Australian coach wanting to make a good impression may have a greater fund of tolerance.

"We have the talent." Gilbert said. "The players have not moulded together as a team in the past, maybe because they have not had the encouragement to do so. 1 want the senior players to lead by example. You can't keep on being promising when you are 25 or 26. That wears a bit thin after a while, If the senior players lead then the younger players will

Tith the support of the captain, Alec Stewart, and with an apparent eagerness within the club to return to what it is actually there for, cricket, Gilbert can embark on his voyage of discovery with a spring in his step. There are bright young batsmen and bowlers, of whom Adam Holliozke (one of those who does not fold) and, possibly. Alex Tudor, the coming paceman, have the most to look forward to. If they had a decent spinner, Surrey would fancy themselves to maintain a realistic championship challenge

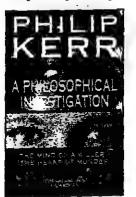
"I will be sick in the stomach if our players walk off the field at any time having short-changed themselves," Gilbert said. He is right in one respect: the talent is there. How well it is expressed on the field depends on how strongly and widely the players share his feelings. Until it is, Surrey remain the great

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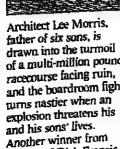
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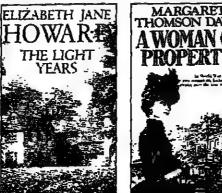
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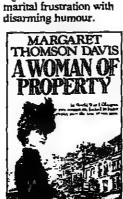
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# Bath secure double as opponents pay penalty for professional fouls Back's final gesture disgraces Leicester

BY DAVID HANDS

THE rugby season in England reached the conclusion it probably deserved at Twickenham on Saturday: the last gasp of amateurism was a tense yet dreadfully-flawed Pilkington Cup final that displayed just how far the sport has to go to attain universal acceptance in

the professional era. Bath will not perceive this season as unsatisfactory, far from it. Winners of the league and cup double for the fourth time, their reaction to imminent defeat was the very stuff of sport: it takes a champion team, refusing to accept sec-ond place, to place themselves in a position from which they can win, even if it took a controversial refereeing deci-sion to make their dream

That decision will resound into next season. At last, referees in England have come round to the view that killing the ball is not a display of buildog grit but cheating. This is not to say that Bath are Simon-pure, but all teams have been warned this season that persistent infringement will be punished. It has happened in league games, in the university and international matches and now in a cup

Thus, Steve Lander had the courage to award the penalty try in the final minute which. when Jonathan Callard propelled the conversion between the posts, gave Bath the cup for the tenth time. The feelings of the Leicester players can only be imagined. To lose a league title a week earlier by a single point was disappointing enough: to lose the cup by a similar margin left them

Yet even that cannot excuse Neil Back's reaction when Lander called time. Whatever explanations and apologies may have been forthcoming, the England flanker was clearly seen to shove the referee from behind in a petulant gesture from which rugby has been mercifully free over the years. No damage was done, nor will Lander complain, but that is not the point. It is the example of a player

laying hands on the referee that must be punished and



The Leicester players stand amazed and demoralised as Lander, the referee, awards the decisive penalty try to Bath in the last minute

the forefront of the professional debate, must be professional in their response. If they are not, then others will imitate Back's action and, in a game with as many opportunities for confrontation, the problem will expand and the supply of referces — aiready threatened this season by civil legislation will wither. Leicester hope to conclude contractual negotiations with their playing squad this week and if they seek the moral high ground that could, on playing perfor-mance, have been their's, they should fine Back heavily.

They have already been lambasted by John Hall, Bath's director of rugby, as a negative force" for whom victory would have been a disaster for rugby. The sad-

that, in the first half, they showed bow a judiciously-mixed game could beat Bath and then chose to retreat from it. That was a tactical decision for which Richards, as captain, must bear the blame.

Malone's early try was the product of simple rugby, a rumbling run by the outstanding Garforth, a quick ruck and the stand-off half was over. Twice later on, they showed they could find cracks in the Bath wall, but then opted for the set-piece alone. Bath played as they did because they believe that ball-in-hand. fluid rugby is the only way to play in the new era and because, against Leicester's utterly magnificent pack, they

emphasised the difference between the clubs: "We have to play to the talents of the players we have got," he said. Thus Catt. after a difficult year, came into his kingdom. Leicester have Underwood, Potter, the running talents of Liley, the most creative flanker in the country in Back - and in the second half they chose not to use them.

"As has been our wont this season, when opportunities have occurred, we have not made the best of them," Ian Smith, the Leicester coach, said in a compelling rationale of his team's defects from which they will either emerge as a more potent all-round force or be crushed by its own

That Bath, the highest try-scorers in the land during the enalised once, twice and a then third time. Lander warned Richards of league season, should lose the

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— as he had done both try count is irony indeed, but their attitude, which cannot be bought with mere money, captains before the match but the No 8 did not hear him When Poole flopped over from and, when Catt broke to within five metres and the ball a Bath lineout to give Leicester a 15-9 lead, they dug into the deepest reserves in the Engdied for a fourth time, the penalty try came and with it, Bath's iron hand on the cup. Even those would not have been enough if Liley, wide with five of seven attempts at goal, had converted the try -

# remedy for

MEDICALS, from Newcastle, who play their league rugby in Durham Northumberland L. beat Helston, from Cornwall I, 16-6 to take the Pilkington Shield in a Twickenham final worthy of its stage (Barry

When Dave Lockwood, the Helston stand-off half, failed to convert a penalty from in front of the posts four minutes later, the trophy looked destined for its first trip to the North East and, as David Booth, 21, the Medicals captain, took control of

made amends when, coming away from his place on the right wing, his pass gave Geraint Lewis his first try. With Neath panicking near

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# TUNE IN AND CHOOSE BRITAIN'S GREATEST SPORTS STAR

Tonight, Channel 4's The Greatest gives you another chance in the series to vote for the Greatest British sporting hero of them all. And your vote will count in more ways than one, because it could win you a pair of tickets to the Europe football championship or even the top prize of a trip to the Olympic Games in Atlanta with Daley Thompson. The main aim of the 12-part series is to bring some degree of cientific method to the comparisons so that a motor racing driver can be judged against a cricketer, a jockey against a footballer. You probably won't be able to put aside your prejudices completely - we all have our heroes, and our favourite sports - but The Greatest will open your mind to

considered worthy of greatness.
The cases for Jackie Stewart, Linford Christie, Bobby Moore,
Torvill and Dean, Mary Rand, Ian Botham, Barry John, Nick Faldo, Steve Ovett, Bobby Charlton, Lester Piggott, Steven Redgrave, Kenny Dalglish and Denis Compton of the 20 shortlisted have been stated. Each week two contenders are examined and their relative ments discussed by the panel of Frances Edmonds, author and broadcaster, Danny Kelly, editor of Total Sport, and a guest celebrity (toright it is Jeffrey Archer). Chairing the debate is Gordon Kannedy. The final show will give the results and declare The Greatest. The Greatest is screened on Channel 4 on Mondays at 8.30pm and repeated on Seturdays at 10am.

#### TONIGHT'S CONTENDERS



ewels in English cricket's crown - not glitzy, perhaps, but a flawless, priceless and England between 1934 to 1955 he was the master technician, the complete was the master recrimician, the complete player on all types of pitches. During the Second World War, which deprived him of his greatest years, he badly broke, and shortened, his left arm but affortlessly adjusted his technique to overcome the handicap. He will always

Len Hutton was one of the most brillian

be remembered for his largest innings, his 364 in 13 hours against Australia in the timeless Test match at the Oval in 1938 which stood for 20 years as the Test record. He exhibited astonishing concentration for a 22-year-old and although it made tedious viewing it revealed the key to his personality sheer bloody-minded determination. After the war he was England's most reliable batsman, resisting often alone the fierce onslaughts from the likes of Lindwall and Miller. His average of 88 in Australia in 1950-1 was more than twice that of any other batsman on either side.

He was sometimes criticised for negativity, especially after becoming England's first professional captain this cantury in 1952, but he played hard and to win. By the time he retired early, exhausted and with no fields left unconquered, he had led England in six series and never been besten. He was the first England captain to beat Australia home and away. He was



The Olympic 1500 metres has been won by some of the most atian Coe hum been victoriou two Games. His gold medats in 1980 and 1984, secured despite enormous pressure, demonstrated his ability to rise to the occasion, even when challenged by such outstanding British contemporaries as Steve Ovett and Steve Cram. His rivalry with the pair may have stimulated Coe to achieve

his physical potential but no runner has succeeded in beating his world 800 metres record of 1min 41.73sec, set in 1981. in a particularly competitive era for middle-distance running. Coe also took two Olympic silver and European bronza, silver and gold medals over 800 metres.

Coe was always gracious in defeat but he was intensely

competitive in a race, particularly as in the Olympic 1500m finals, when he had been unfairly criticised by sections of the media. He suffered a series of injuries and linesees with fortitude, usually recovering to produce his best in an important event. With Peter, his father and coach, Coe something new or to seek specific advice from specialists. He used his evident intelligence to improve his athletic performances. What Coe also enjoyed was a status and reputation, not only in Britain but across the world, as a model for the sport, frequently speaking out against drugs and for the integrity of the Olympic ideal.

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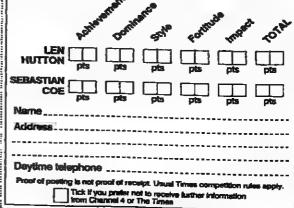
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Flanker finds crossword a pushover

in this country — and maybe the world, the tannoy announcer was not explicit — and what did the 75,000 get for their record-breaking achievement? Two front rows bent on doing each other private mischief, some massive lineout jumping by Johnson, an increasingly inventive performance by Mike Catt, the Bath stand-off half, a number of incomprehensible (uninterpretable rather than misguided) decisions by the referee, Steve Lander, some woeful goalkicking and an ending worthy of the Keystone Cops as the referee collapsed on a pile of bodies, hastened

there by Neil Back, who had clearly decided that Lander's crosswordpatterned shirt needed filling in. Most of the Tigers followers would have made their flanker the man of the match for his hand-off, but the Rugby Football Union might not be so sympathetic. Either way, it was a deeply unsatisfying finale to a muddle of a match and an apt note on which to end a

As this is the week in which the Pilkington Cup-winners and Wigan tie the knot on the new relationship between rugbys union and league. sport's oldest enemies, it is worth reflecting that exactly seven days earlier Wembley had been witness to a Challenge Cup final of sporting brilliance and rare passion, which turned, not on the whims of the man with the whistle, but on human strength and weakness, on fallibil-

season of discord.

Andrew Longmore is an unhappy onlooker as ca-topped cafeteria of the motorway a season of rugby discord ends on a sour note

ity, character, luck, courage, judgment, on the language of sport not the rulebook.

Next August, Bath, who are rapidly turning into the game's guinea pigs — or piggy banks perhaps - are due to play Northampton in a made-for-television match under experimental rules. Tries will be worth three points, penalties six points, neither of which will make a ha porth of difference, but the second half will be 13-a-side, which might. Doubtless the whole thing will be dismissed at HQ as a money-making gimmick, another adjunct to awful professionalism, but someone radical ought to take notice because rugby is so deeply confused about its present and future at the moment, it will only be a matter of time before it was discovered that William Webb Ellis did not, after all, invent the game by picking up the ball and running with it, but by taking out his quill and writing down 150 inexplicable rules on the

back of his blotting paper.

To judge, though, by the question asked of John Hall, the Bath director of coaching, after his side had completed the double of Courage League and Pilkington Cup —
"I suppose you will be going in and asking for a new contract now?" the summer will be spent in noisy contemplation of bank balances

rather than silent reflection on the garne's direction. Deals will be struck, sugar daddies sought, transfers happled over and the traditional home of the game eased away from the wood-beamed snug of the

Dog and Duck and into the Formi-



Back, left, pushes Lander over

the inadequacies of — and we may as well get used to the marketing jargon — "the product". Not that Bath and Leicester, for all the pious talk about style and the

southern hemisphere, cared a hoot for the product nor the way they might play the game in Australia or New Zealand. Quite right, too. This was a cup final, for goodness sake, and neither side was going to give an inch. The trouble is that the chemistry between these two is unworkable, opposites obstruct rather than attract. Leicester get the ball a lot and have little clue what to do with it; Bath get the ball a little and do, though you would not have known it at times on Saturday. Alex Ferguson and Kevin Keegan might bitch at each other across the airwaves, but at least their teams have an on-field eloquence Leicester and Bath bicker like fish

Leicester scored two tries, the first a beauty, the second a flopover, Bath had to rely on the referee for theirs, which did rather contradict the champions' claims that Leicester are an affront to the noble game. Leicester's grodges will be incubated for the summer and emerge bigger and stronger. Few could blame the Tigers for their irritation. To have their tails tweaked twice in a week by the same team is not sporting justice. Perhaps their next match with Bath should be played behind closed doors. Then old scores can be settled in private.

# Medicals find Cornish fire

Trowbridge writes).

Having weathered a battering in the opening 15 minutes, Medicals showed their handling skills in all but putting over Andy Greenwood in the corner from a tapped penalty, and took the lead after 27 minutes when Matt Bonner landed the first of three delightful dropped goals.

the lineouts, that proved the case. With eight active students in their

number, it was not surprising that Medicals' speed and fitness saw them home, an excellent try by Richard Fretwell, wide on the left, Bonner's conversion and his two dropped goals inside three minutes shortly after the hour proving enough, just, to douse Cornish fire.

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# Pontypridd reign as Bezani saves the best for last

Neath.

PONTYPRIDD and Neath provided a capacity crowd at the National Stadium with a game of exciting ebb and flow and of such unexpected twists and turns that it must rank as the best of all the finals in the 25-year history of the cup in Wales.

The contest had tinges of brilliance, fortune favouring other the next; there were errors, but they too only served to add to the excitement and tension -- and all this was played against a backdrop of bouyance and generous attiboured a negative thought. No quarter was asked or given, mind you. The tackling was intense, but the referee had only once to give a mild reproof and at no stage did the

touch judges need to interfere. Pontypridd were the worthy winners of the 1996 Swalec Cup. They showed patience, dogged persistence and the willingness to run at the opposition when the match. half and with the score at 22-9 against them, had drifted seemingly beyond their grasp.

and moulded by their admirable coach, Dennis John, There are no imported players, not even McIntosh, the New Zea-

lander, who has been at the

club for so long that he can be

This is not a "bought" team; a player borrowed from here. contracted from there. This is recognisably Pontypridd; born and bred, you might say. For the past four years, they have been there or there-

abouts, almost winning both league and cup competitions. tions have been asked of their capabilities, they have never quite found the answers. Saturday, however, proved to be their well-deserved moment in the sun with their captain, Nigel Bezani, whose last game this was, left hugging the tophy. At 39 years of age, pure sentiment demanded that this honour should finally come

Pontypridd's way.
They succeeded because they were true to themselves while Neath failed because

they were not. Neath became inhibited and cautious as the match wore on. They had gradually built a comfortable lead with three tries and a conversion in the first half, to which their opponents could only reply with with a dropped goal and two penalties by Jenkins. Thus, Neath led 17-9 at the interval. Had they had the benefit of a good place-kicker, it might have been more. They chose to kick tactically more often than they usually do. This also let them

Horgan, who was playing an influential role, extended the lead with a try early in the second half. This was their moment to expand, but instead they became withdrawn so that the final half an hour

Richie Collins secured loose hall, John teased and harried at his forwards' heels and Jenkins began to rule his patch. Maturing as a player, he varied his tactics. Everything he did was correct, his timing and distribution by hand or boot frustrated his opponents and kept them ack-pedalling.

From Collins's run, Manley nearly scored - but, no matter. John, soon after, did. With Jenkins converting, it brought Pontypridd within one score. His penalty put them further within reach. Pontypridd were now rampant, smelling the fear that had enveloped their

retreating opponents.

Manley, who had faitered twice in the first half to open gaps for Horgan's and Leigh Davies's tries — Richard Jones

their own line, Steele Lewis put in a finely-judged grubber kick that allowed his left wing to win the race for the touchdown and bring a thrilling final to an exhilarating end. SCORERS: Portygoldd: Tries: G Lovid (5) Paul John Conversion: Jonkins Pensity gests: Jurians (3) Dropped gest; Jurians Neuft: Tries: L. Davies, Richard Jones, Horgan (2) Conversion: Horgan,

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The English insolvency court would not assist the insolvency courts of another country pursuant to section 426(4) of the Insolvency Act 1986 where the relief sought was in relation to a person subject to a bankruptcy order in England and was inconsistent with the scheme imposed by the English ency legislation for the recovery of assets of a bankrupt.

Sir Richard Scott, Vice-Chancellor, so held in the Chancery Division dismissing the applica-tion of the liquidators of a Bermudian company. Focus Insurance Co Ltd. piade pursuant to section 426(4) of the 1986 Act. for assistance in making certain orders against the respondent, Mark Gregory Hardy, in order to facilitate the discovery of information relating to his assets outside Bermuda.

Miss Elizabeth Gloster, QC and Mr David Ashton for the Ber-mudian liquidators; Mr Hardy in

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that Mr Hardy had been a director of Focus Insurance Co Ltd. a company carrying on general insurance and reinsurance business in Bermuda. That company was compulsorily wound up on February 5, 1991 pursuant to the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda.

There was a substantial deficiency in the liquidation of over US \$70 million and the creditors were likely to receive a dividend in the region of only two per cent.

On July 5, 1991 the liquidators brought an action against Mr Hardy for damages for breach of his fiduciary duties as a director of Focus. On the same day the Bermudian court granted a world wide Mareva injuction against Mr Hardy restraining him from ng of his assets and requiring disclosure of their Whereabouts.

The liquidator obtained judgment against Mr Hardy for US £30 million odd on January 15, 1993. His Lordship would deal with the liquidators' application on the footing that that judgment was final and established a debt owing

by Mr Hardy to Focus. in an endeavour to obtain assets whereby Mr Hardy's judgment debt to them might be satisfied they instituted bankruptcy

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Mr Justice Laddie so held in the

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Outdoor Products Ltd, claiming

infringement of that patent by the defendant, Black & Decker, and (ii)

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Components Ltd (unreported, Feb-

ruary 22, 1996), Mr Justice Jacob in

the Patent Court had said: "I think it highly desirable in future, if

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is told of this ... it can hardly be

right that a party can put forward

an argument (whether supported by experiments or not) and sup-press experiments the has con-ducted which do not support that

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Before Mr Justice Laddie

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proceedings against Mr Hardy in England and on June 10, 1993 a bankruptcy order was made. For cus's debt represented 49.9 per cent of the total amount of the creditors.

On November 3, 1995 the liqujdators obtained an order from the Bermudian court for a letter of request asking the English courts to make an order pursuant to section 426 of the 986 Act.

Section 426(4) provides: "The courts having jurisdiction in relation to insolvency law in any part of the United Kingdom shall assist the courts having the corresponding jurisdiction in any other part of the United Kingdom or any relevant country or territory." Bermuda was a relevant country or territory for the purposes of subsection (4).

Section 426(4) appeared to impose on the courts of this country a mandatory obligation. The words used were "shall assist".

But, of course, the subsection silent as to the manner in which the courts of this country "shall assist" and it was easy to conclude that it could not be supposed that the courts of this country would have a mandatory obligation to provide assistance in a manner that was contrary to the proper conduct of a bankruptcy in

His Lordship considered In re Dalihold Estates (1992) BCLC 621) and In re BCCI (No 9) (1994) 3 All ER 764) and concluded that the court should assist unless there was a compelling reason not to do so or unless there was some good

reason for not doing so. Once bankruptcy had inter-vened it was the function of the trustee in bankruptcy to obtain information about the assets. The judgment debt was no longer recoverable by the various pro-cesses normally available for the satisfaction of judgment debts.

Therefore the purpose behind the letter of request was opposed to the scheme for realisation of a debtor's assets and payment of the debtor's creditors prescribed by the bankruptcy legislation in force in this country.

Against that the liquidators argued that everything they were asking for had the support of the trustee who knew of the application and was not opposing it. Furthermore they undertuck to remit to the trustee the net proceeds of any recoveries in respect of certain assets that they might

Disclosure of patent experiments

Mr lain Purvis for the plaintiffs:

Mr Antony Wasson, QC and Mr Daniel Alexander for the defen-

MR JUSTICE LADDIE said

that our system proceeded on the besis that each party put before the

court the material which it be-

lieved supported its case or under-

Even if advised that its case was

weak, no party was obliged to call witnesses, whether of fact or of

expertise, hostile to it. Experiments

in patent actions should be consid-

in many cases, this was one such, many experiments failed to

support the propositions for which

they were advanced or were shown

to have no probative value cither

Frequently, experiments were discarded for a variety of reasons:

for example, "not clear enough":
"experimental technique too
vulnerable": "a better or simpler
way of proving the point": "appear

to support the other side's case and

it would take much complicated

evidence to prove such appearance

was misleading"; or "the expert

Since the courts would penalise

concerned would make a dreadful

reliance on unnecessary experi-

Commercial Hydraulies (Bedford)

Ltd ([1990] FSR 329) where both

sides were penalised, all the experi-

ments being held valueless) it was

the lawyers' duty to advise clients

to jetison any experiment which

was not clearly necessary to the case. So it would be wrong for the

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mined its opponent's.

succeed in obtaining. But, of course, they would remit the net proceeds having deducted the expenses to themselves of obtaining the proceeds.

That did not seem to his Lordship to be entirely satisfactory. If a trustee in bankruptcy realised assets of the bankrupt the trustee would be accountable to the creditors and, in some circumstances, to the bankrupt, for what had been

In the present case, if that were in happen, the injury to creditors other than Focus would be minuse and to Mr Hardy himself, in view of the figures, would probably be

But it was for the trustee to get in the assets of the bankrupt's estates and not for some creditor, even if the trustee did not propose to object to his duing so. That was implicit in the scheme prescribed by the 1986 Act for the administration of a bankrupt's estate and affairs by his trustee in bankrupicy,

There was no authority on the point, but the circumstances were. perhaps, too peculiar to make that a matter of any surprise. It seemed in his Lordship that the inconsis-tency between what was now sought by the liquidators and the status of Freus as a creditor in an English bankruptcy did constitute good reason why he should not make the order sought.

There was, moreover, an element of opposition in that what ever order might be made abliging Mr Hardy to provide information documents and so forth to the icinu iquidators for the purposes of the Bermudian liquidation, Mr Hards could be asked by the trustee in bankruptcy to repeat the process for the purposes of the English bankruptcy. It seemed oppressive

that that should happen twice. Accordingly, this was not a case in which it would be proper for the court to provide the Bermudian court with the assistance it sought for the purpose for which it sought

The liquidators of Focus, having decided to pursue English bankruptcy as the means of setting in asset, could not, in his Lordship's judgment, then turn around and pursue remedies bankruptcy that they had commenced. The application under section 436(4) of the 1986 Act would

Solicitors: D. J. Freeman

experiment proved the other side's

case or was damaging to its own. So what would be the result of

orcing the withdrawer to disclose

In the passion of litigation, the

applying for full discovery, putting

Honeywell raised the likelihood

of the court drawing an adverse

inference. It would have to disclose

not only details of the experiment

but also why it had been jettisoned.

If the major reason was "advice of

counsel and solicitors" must it

walve privilege?
If the decision was based in part

on advice of an expert not on its list

of experts, must it apply for leave

to put in evidence from him to

explain his advice? And if the

experiment was equivocal, must it

carry out further experiments to

prove it was right to believe there

were good, non-incriminating, grounds for jettison?

Was the court guing to add to the burden of the trial the time and expense of considering whether, as

there would be in most cases, a

sensible. non-incriminating

ground? Further, it that reasoning

held good for experiments, why

should it not hold for witnesses,

For those reasons, and with

regret, his Lordship could not

agree with the broad thrust of the

Honeywell decision, in so far as it

imposed a general duty on parties

to disclose either abandoned riments or other endeavours

to find any other form of evidence.

Solicitors: Needham & Grant:

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# Private person cannot enforce undertaking

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Mid Kent Holdings ple v General Utilities ple

Before Mr Justice Knox Dudyment April 30

A private person had no right of action under the Fair Trading Act 1973 or under the general law to bring proceedings to enforce undertakings given to the sec-retary of state following a report by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission which concluded that a merger situation was likely to operate against an identified pub-

It was not sufficient for a private person to show that damage had been caused to him by a breach of a statutory public duty. It had also to be shown that the relevant enactment was intended by Parliament to provide a civil remedy for the apprehended wrong to the person concerned.

Mr Justice Knox so held in the Chancery Division when dismissing an application of the plaintiffs, Mid Kent Holdings ple, by originating summons for a declaration that the defendants, General Utilities ple, had been in breach of their undertakings given to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry on March 21, 1991 when they entered into arrange-ments with SAUR Water Services ple for the purpose of making a joint bid to purchase the whole of the plaintiffs' issued share capital

not already owned by them. Mr Anthony Grabiner, QC and Mr Stephen Morris for the plaintiffs; Mr Charles Falconer, QC and Mr Philip Brook Smith for the

MR JUSTICE KNOX said that in July 1990 the Monopolles and Mergers Commission made a report on the merger situation, which it concluded had been created between water enterprises under the defendants' control and Mid Kent Water Co, a subsidiary That conclusion was based in turn on the commission's concluthe secretary of state had power to make had no undertaking been sion that the defendants' holding of forthcoming: second, by accepting just under 30 per cent of the undertakings, which was what plaintiffs' issued share capital, into had happened in this case. which the original holdings of shareholders in Mid Kent had heen converted, gave the defen-dants the ability materially to

influence the policy of Mid Kent

within the meaning of section 68(3)

The commission said that the

merger situation might be ex-

pected to operate against the public

interest in that it involved a

reduction in the number of water

enterprises which were under in-

dependent control, which might be expected to prejudice the ability of

the Director General of Water

Services to carry out his statutory

duty to make comparisons be-

tween different such water

The undertakings given by the

defendants to the secretary of state

required them to reduce their stake

in Mid Kent to 19,5 per cent by June 30, 1992. That would bring the defendants' stake in line with

that of SAUR, the next large shareholder in Mid Kent.

occurred and upon which reliance

was placed as breaching the

undertakings was the entry by the

defendants and SAUR into a joint

venture agreement.

His Lordship said that since he

had decided that the plaintiffs did

not have a sufficient private right

to the declarations sought, it would

be wrong for him to state his views

as to whether there had been such

breaches of undertakings as were

relied on. The 1973 Act conferred wide

powers on the secretary of state to

effects against the public interest

the Act dealt with the two possible

Identified by the commission.

The main event which had

of the 1973 Act.

In negard to the enforcement of orders the scheme under section. 93(1), (2) and (3) of the 1973 Act was that a breach could not lead to criminal proceedings, but other machinery was provided for the court, on the application of the secretary of state, to secure compliance.

So far as private persons were concerned there was nothing conferring a right of action upon them to secure compliance with an order. On the contrary, compliance was made enforceable by civil proceedings by the Crown and by inference not by others. Section 93A of the 1973 Act.

inserted by section 148 of the Companies Act 1939, and which dealt with the enforcement of undertakings, did not confer a wider right on any person to enforce an undertaking. His Lordship said that it would be extraordinary for Parliament to confer a remedy for breach of an

undertaking on a far wider basis than for the breach of an order. It could hardly have been Parliament's intention that the whole population of the country should be entitled to bring civil proceed-ings for failure to fulfil an undertaking. Therefore the availability

of a remedy by way of civil proceedings depended on the general law rather than on the Act. His Lordship considered, inter alia, Cutler v Wandsworth Stadium Ltd ([1949] AC 398), Lonrho Ltd v Shell Petroleum Co Ltd (No of Post Office Workers (1978) AC 435, Pickering v Liverpool Daily Post and Echo Newspapers plc (1991) 2 AC 370) and R v Deputy Governor of Parkhurst Prison and Others.

Others, Ex parte Hague ([1992] ) AC 58) and concluded that they

seemed to establish the following principles.

First, it was not enough for a plaintiff to show a breach of statutory public duty and damage thereby caused to the plaintiff, whether the claim was for damages, injunction or a declaration.

Second, it was always necessary where a private claim was brought in respect of a breach of statutory public duty to investigate how far the statutory provisions in question were intended to confer a private right of action. Third, where a procedural rem-

edy was provided by the statute. whether by way of criminal sanction or other particular procedure such as a civil action only to be brought hy a minister or other sublic officer, that constituted an ndication that it was that procedural remedy alone that was intended by Parliament to be

available as a sanction. The two exceptions to the third rinciple were: I Where the statutory provisions were enacted in order to provide

protection for a class of persons, such as mineworkers or factory workers, and the breach of duty in question was one which would be likely to cause a member of the class intended to be protected economic loss or injury to either property or person, and 2 Where a public right was created

by statute to be enjoyed generally by persons wishing to avail themves of it, and damage peculiar to the plaintiff was suffered as a result of interference with that public right. A statutory pro-hibition of otherwise lawful conduct could not amount to the creation of such a public right.

in the instant case, the damage relied upon by the plaintiffs was the trouble and expense to which they would be exposed by a reference to the commission. The statutory prohibitions which the undertakings were to be

in order to avoid the particular detriment to the public interest identified by the commission in its report of July 1995, namely the reduction in the number of water enterprises under independent

control so as to prejudice the ability of the director general to make comparisons between such That detriment was one which the public at large would suffer and was not available to the olaintiffs as damage particular to it. The time, cost and inconvenience of an commission inquiry

the plaintiffs, but the undertakings were not accepted with a view to avoiding that type of detriment. The undertakings did not confer and were never intended to confer on any person or class of persons an immunity from being involved

would constitute loss particular to

It was true that no one could be more clearly concerned with the fulfilment of the undertakings than the plaintiffs in the sense that a brench of the undertakings was quite capable of leading to loss and

damage to them. But damage plus breach were not of themselves sufficient to create a private right of action. There also needed to be evinced an intention by Parliament in the civil remedy for the particular

wrong or apprehended wrong. That was missing here. His Lordship found support for that conclusion in that there would otherwise he an undestrable potential for conflict between the sec retary of state's discretion whether or not to take steps to enforce an undertaking and the private citizen's right to bring civil proceed-ings for the failure to fulfil

undertakings. Salleitors: Norton

# Remedying breach of tenant's covenant

Houssein Before Lord Justice Staughton, Lord Justice Aldous and Sir John

Judgment April 24 A tenant's breach of a negative covenant was capable of remedy for the purposes of section (4ntl) of the Law of Property Act 1925 if the harm caused by the breach could

be effectively remedied. The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal by the land-lords, George and Amalia Savva, Cotran at Central London County Court on November 1, 1994 to dismiss a claim for possession against the tenant. Kemul Houssein, for breaching covenants not in put up signs or make alterations to the property without consent on the ground that the notice served on the tenant pursuant to section (46 of the 1925 Act

was invalid as it referred to the breaches as being incapable of Section 146 of the 1925 Act provides: "(l) A right of re-entry or forfeiture under any proviso or sripulation in a lease for a breach of any coverant or condition in the lease shall not be enforceable ... unless and until the lessor serves on the lessee a notice -- (a) specifying the particular breach complained of: and th) if the breach is capable of remedy, requiring the

lessee to remedy the breach. . Mr Neil Mendoza for the landlords; Mr David Lonsdule for the

STAUGHTON said that the question was whether the tenant's amounted to doing things without the consent of the landlords, were

capable of remedy.
It was established law in the Court of Appeal that breach of a covenant not to assign without Scala House and District Property Co Ltd v Forbes ([1474] QB 575).

However, in his Lordship's judgment in any case other than a covenant not to assign without consent, breach of a covenant was capable of remedy. Of course, covenants not to do a particular thing it was not possible to restore breach. However, there was a remedy if the mischief caused by

the breach could be remedied. If a covenant not to put up signs or make alterations without consent was breached the mischief could be remedied, if necessary, by removing the signs or restoring the property to its original condition. The notice served by the landlords under section 146 should have required the breaches to be remedied and, as it had not done

so, it was not valid. LORD JUSTICE ALDOUS, agreeing, said that it followed that Mr Justice Mummery's statement in Billson v Residential Anarts ments Ltd ((1990) 60 P & CR 392, committed by making the alterations in the property withou consent ... was not capable remedy" could not be supported.

In Expert Clothing Service and Sales Ltd v Hilligate House Ltd. (1986) Ch 340, 358) Lard Justice Slade said: "If the section 146 notice had required the lessee to remedy the breach and the lessees had then allowed a reasonable time to clause to enable the lessee fully to comply with the relevant covenant, would such compliance. coupled with the payment of any appropriate monetary compensa-tion, have effectively remedied the harm which the lessors had suffered or were likely to suffer from the breach?

It was only if the answer to that question was "No" that the breach was not capable of remedy.

In his Lordship's judgment, the guestion posed by Lord Justice Slade in relation to a positive covenant was relevant to the consideration of whether a negarive covenant could be remedied. There was nothing in the 1925 Act, or in lugic, which required the courts to differentiate between positive and negative covenants. Sir John May agreed with both

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Luxembourg

## Test for allowing supply of pharmaceutical services ing in the content of desirability to

Regina v Yorkshire Regional Health Authority, Ex parte Baker

Before Sir Louis Blom-Cooper, OC Judgment March 26

The test for granting an application to supply pharmaceutical services did not create two distinct alternative methods for determining the adequacy of present pro-vision since the words "necessary or desirable" in the statutory provisions were not to be con-

strued disjunctively.

A body making a decision under section 43(2)(c) of the National Health Service Act 1977 and regulation 4(4) of the National Servicesi Regulations (SI 1992 No. 622) should first ask if the provision of pharmaceutical services was adequate and only address the question of the necessity or desirability of granting an applica

tion where that was in doubt. Sir Louis Blom-Cooper. QC. sitting as a deputy High Court judge in the Queen's Bench Diapplication of Patrick Baker for iudicial review by way of certiorari o quash the decision of the Family Health Services Appeal Unit not to allow him to provide certain

pharmaceutical services in Truro. The applicant had applied to the Family Health Service Association (FHSA) in Truro for registration to supply certain pharmaceutical services there but established competitors, Inns and Taylor and others, objected. The FHSA granted the application and the objectors ap-pealed to the appeal unit, admin-istered by Yorkshire Regional Health Authority.

Regulation 4 of the 1992 Regulations, made in substantially the same terms as section 42(2)(c) of the 1977 Act, provides: (4) An application ... shall be granted by the FHSA only if it is satisfied that it is necessary or desirable to grant the application in order to secure, in the neighbourhood in which the premises in which the applicant ntends to provide the services are located, the adequate provision . . .

of the services ... specified in the application." Mr Andrew Hillier for Mr Baker, Mr Kelth Freeman for the appeal unit: Mrs Jane Oldham for

HIS LORDSHIP said that the primary focus of the decision maker's satisfaction was whether the services specified in the adequately

provided. The key to the meaning of section 42(2) and regulation 4 was adequacy. There was no need at that stage to ask whether it was necessary or desirable to secure those services if the decision maker was satisfied that there was in

place adequate provision of the services in the neighbourhood. Mr Hillier submitted that since the same objective, namely, to secure adequate provision of services, governed both necessity and desirability, the term "adequate"

was to be given a different mean-

that given in the context of

His Lordship rejected Mr Hillier's approach on the basis that it failed to take the whole phrase approach. The decision maker was to ask whether there was or was not adequate provision. If the answer was wholly inad-

equate the conclusion would be the need to secure an adequate provision in the form of granting the application. If the answer was ity would be preferred to fill a possible, although not certain gap in the service provision.

Did that give sufficient distinction in regulation 4(4) to the words sary or desirable"? Lordship thought it did.

His Lordship differed from the view of Mr Justice Potts in R v Humberside FHSA. Ex parte Moore and Others (The Times January 8, 1996) that "necessary or desirable" had to be construed

disiunctively. Sense and meaning could be dequately accorded to regulation 4(4) in its entirety, by the decision maker applying a loose value judgment as to the adequacy of the service provision, employing, secondarily, the concepts of necessity and desirability in a fashion sufficient to supply the satisfaction

application should be granted. Solicitors: Coodes, Liskeard; Miss Liz Perrett. Harrogate; Charles Russell.

# Insurers might recover against drunken drivers

**European Law Report** 

#### Criminal proceedings absolved from liability to pay compensation, on the basis of a system based on the presumption insurance must enable third party sons could be excluded from victims of accidents caused that vehicles normally based on vehicles to be compensated for all against Bernáldez Spanish law which excluded from Community territory were covered

Case C-124/94. Before D. A. O. Edward, President of the Fifth Chamber and Judges J. P. Puissochet, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida, L. Sevon and M.

Advocate General C. O. Lenz (Opinion January 25) Judgment March 28 Except in circumstances specified

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in a Community directive, a compulsory insurance contract could not provide that in certain cases, in particular where the driver of a vehicle was intoxicated, the insurer was not obliged to pay compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused to third parties by the insured vehicle. It could, however, provide that in such cases the insurer was to have a right of recovery against the insured.

The Court of Justice of the European Communities (Fifth Chamber) so held on a reference for a preliminary ruling under article 177 of the EC Treaty by the Audiencia Provincial de Sevilla (Seville Provincial Court), Spain, by order of April 4, 1994. In criminal proceedings against him the defendant. Rafael Ruiz

Bernaldez, who had caused a road

intoxicated, was ordered to make

while driving while

reparation for the damage to property he had caused. However, the insurance company, with which the defendant had taken out a policy covering damage caused by his vehicle, was

cover damage to property caused where the driver was intoxicated. Questions were referred on the interpretation of provisions of Council Directive 72/166/EEC of

April 24, 1972 on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles, and to the enforcement of the obligation to insure against such liability (OJ, English Special Edition 1972 (11), p360) (the first directive), and Council Directives 84/5/EEC of December 30. 1983 (OJ 1984 LS. pl7) (the second directive) and 90/232/EEC of May 14, 1990 (OJ 1990 L129, p33) (the third directive), the second and third directives being on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles.

In its judgment the Fifth Chamher of the Court of Justice held: The Preambles to the directives showed that their aim was, first, to ensure the free movement of vehicles normally based on Community territory and of persons travelling in those vehicles, and, second, to guarantee that the victims of accidents caused by those vehicles received comparable treatment irrespective of where in

the Community the accident had accurred. For that purpose the first directive, having regard to the agreement between the national insurers' bureaux, established a

Article 3(1) of that directive thus provided that member states were. subject to the derogations in article

> respect of the use of vehicles was covered by insurance. The original version of that article left it to the member states. however, to determine the damage covered and the terms and conditions of compulsory insurance. In order to reduce the disparities

> 4. to take all appropriate measures to ensure that civil liability in

which continued to exist between the laws of the member states with respect to the extent of the obligation of insurance cover, article I of the second directive required compulsory cover, as to civil liability. for both damage to property and personal injuries, up to specified Article I of the third directive

extended that obligation to cover for personal injuries to passengers other than the driver. Article 1(4) of the second directive also improved the protection of

victims by requiring the member states to set up or authorise bodies responsible for providing compensation for damage to properry or personal injuries caused by unidentified or uninsured vehicles. In view of the aim of ensuring protection, stated repeatedly in the directives, article 3(1) of the first

directive, as developed and supple-

mented by the second and third

directives, was to be interpreted as

meaning that compulsory motor

the damage to property and per-sonal injuries sustained by them. up to the amounts fixed in article 1(2) of the second directive. Any other interpretation would have the effect of allowing member states to limit payment of compensation to third party vic-

tims of a road traffic accident to

certain types of damage, thus bringing about disparities in the treatment of victims depending on where the accident had occurred. which was precisely what the directives were intended to avoid. Article 3(1) of the first directive would then be deprived of its effectiveness. That being so, article 3(1) of the

first directive precluded an insurer from being able to rely on statutory provisions or contractual clauses to refuse to compensate third-party victims of an accident caused by the insured vehicle. In that context, the first sub-

paragraph of article 20) of the second directive recalled that obligation with respect to provisions or clauses in a policy excluding from insurance the use or driving of vehicles in particular cases: persons not authorised to drive the vehicle, persons not holding a driving licence, persons in breach of the statutory technical requirements concerning the condition and safety of the vehicle. However, by way of derogation from that obligation, the second

and third sub-paragraphs of arti-

cle 2(1) provided that certain per-

compensation by the insurer, having regard to the situation they had es brought about (persons entering a vehicle which they knew to have been stoken) or to the compensation they could claim elsewhere (victims who could obtain compensation for the damage suffered from a social security body). In contrast, article 3(1) of the first

insurer to claim against the insured in certain cases. That applied in particular to provisions or clauses which allowed the insurer to claim against the insured with a view to recovering the sums paid to the victim of a road traffic accident caused by an intoxicated driver.

On those grounds, the Fifth Chamber of the Court of Justice

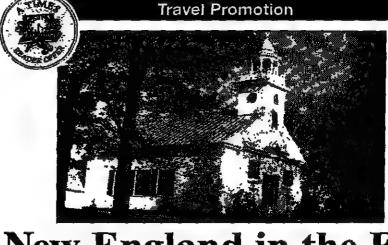
directive did not preclude statutory

provisions or contractual clauses

under which it was possible for the

Article 3(1) of the first directive was to be interpreted as meaning that, without prejudice to the provisions of article 2(1) of the second directive, a computsory insurance contract could not pro vide that in certain cases, in particular where the driver of the vehicle was intoxicated, the insurer was not obliged to pay compensation for the damage to property and personal injuries caused to third parties by the insured ve-

it could, on the other hand, provide that in such cases the insurer was to have a right of recovery against the insured.



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wake up this morning with hangovers after last night's celebrations or commiserations, the financial headache is only just beginning for the clubs themselves.

For those caught in the relegation or promotion battle, defeat or victory in yesterday's final game could mean the difference between revenues halving or doubling next season.

en for clubs nestling comfortably in mid-table, the summer will prove crucial to their financial fortunes next season. The result is that the City will play its version of fantasy football for the quoted clubs throughout the summer, with every purchase and transfer assessed for the potential benefits on the field and consequent financial return. The supporters of unquoted clubs, mean-while, will pass the off-season months guessing whether their favourite club will have enough money

to challenge for honours next season. Mid-table Chelsea, which floated on the Alternative investment Market only last month, will be caught up in this fantasy game until a new manager is appointed. The appointee will dictate the club's form both on and off the field for the next few years. The appointment of George

Carl Mortished

on why Coats

Viyella has cut its

cloth according to

overseas costs

Merseyside, picked their notices up off the floor of

a Portakabin outside the plant. The envelopes had been left in

little piles by a management

anxious to close the door at Ipm sharp. For Pat Donoghue and Lisa Kelly, it was the final

humiliation. "People had to

grovel on the floor to pick up

their notices. They didn't have

the decency to hand them to

Spencer but there has been no

work since April 10, when the

staff heard from the managing

director that the plant was to close. All work would be

transferred to Coats Viyella

factories in Mauritius and

Indonesia, where local work-

ers will produce the same

shirts for less than half the

Some 400 people worked at

wages paid at Rainhill.

us," said one of the workers. The factory at Rainhill produced shirts for Marks &

Friday, workers

at the Coats Viyella

factory in Rainhill,

# A whole new ball game starts with final whistle

Graham, widely seen as the first choice of Ken Bates, the chairman, could result in the exit of Matthew Harding, the vice-chairman, whose cash has been so vital to reviving the club, and the shares could fall below

the float price of 55p.

Manchester United will begin the seemingly easy task of counting the pennies after another successful year. The club's shares already sit near the all-time high of 385p after the City concluded a week ago that the club would win the championship.

The championship is worth at least £5 million, thanks to the television rights and other deals included in the Champions league. However, over a season, United could double that figure with more glamour matches bringing extra crowds in, greater television exposure facilitating more lucrative kit deals and sponsorship and even increased season ticket prices. The extra money can go straight into the profit column, or on the next £8 million striker.

Tottenham Hotspur is likely to see its shares tumble from their high of 373p after the City's gamble that the club would benefit from several million pounds of revenue from European competition backfired with the victory yesterday of Arsenal.

In contrast, relegation is a finance director's nightmare. The club must judge whether to tighten the belt or splash out, gambling on a quick revival. The wrong decision can lead to long-term decline.

For Bolton, QPR and Manchester City, all relegated from the Premier Division, the cost may reach £4 million each, about half of the turnover of those clubs. The most obvious loss is television revenue from Sky, although the blow has bec. I softened this year by a new Sky deal with the Endsleigh First Division worth between £750,000 and

Cast off in a material world

clubs enjoy a E430,000-a-year cushion for two years and so they may even find themselves a little better off in terms of television revenue next season. However, Sky is rumoured to be negotiating a new deal with the Premier Division, worth E5 million per club that would quickly put the Endsleigh offer in perspective.

The impact on attendances and merchandise depends largely on whether the clubs can keep their squads together and launch a promotion campaign, although Barnsley on a wet November night is never going to be as big a draw as Manchester United. If attendances and prices drop to the First Division average, the clubs could lose about £2 million in revenue.

The only chance for cost-saving will be wages, which, at an average of £1,500 a week, are just under half

the average paid to a Premiership footballer. However, the ability to cut wages depends on the number of players out of contracts, and clubs such as QPR have expressed a determination to hold onto their expensive players by continuing to pay Premiership wages. The tempta-tion to sell quality players, to cover the financial gaps, will be strong for all the relegated clubs.

It is the cl bs relegated to the Second Division, Luton, Watford and Stock Exchange-quoted Mill-wall, that face the bleakest outlook. The new Sky-Endsleigh agreement has set aside only 15 per cent of the cash pool for the Second Division, and Luton stands to lose up to £1 million in television money next season for its failings on the field. Unlike the arrangements for Premiership clubs, there is no cash cushion for their fall.

Equally, few Second Division clubs have big followings, and attendances will suffer. The impact of losing about £2 million in revenue on already loss-making clubs is potentially devastating. Millwall shares are destined to stay in the doldrums at a year low of 2.5p.

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ported Ell billion of clothing

ast year. Foreign imports are

growing steadily and the pro-

cess will accelerate. Clothing and textile imports are regulated by the Multi Fibre Ar-

rangement, a special agreement establishing a system of

quotas limiting the volume of

textile goods imported from

developing countries. But

pressure from those countries

for a better deal means that the

MFA is being unwound over a ten-year period. By 2005, the quotas will disappear, allow-

ing overseas manufacturers free access to the UK.

Since 1981, employment in

the textile and apparel indus-

try has plunged from more

than 600,000 to about 380,000,

and the spring results season

was scarred by profit warn-

ings from textile manufacturers accompanied by noises about investment offshore.

Coats Viyella is setting aside

£50 million to pay for a restructuring involving the

loss of 2,700 jobs worldwide.

In March. Claremont Gar-

ments, which supplies lingerie

to M&S, announced that it

was cutting 500 jobs and at the

same time signing a joint

venture agreement for a plant

Courtaulds Textiles gave

warning that offshore manu-

Noel Jervis, chief executive

facturing would be increased.

of Courtaulds Textiles, said

that concerns about imports

were not the immediate reason

for going offshore: "The driv-

ing forces are several. Textile

inflation is only 1.5 per cent but

there has been a huge increase

in raw material prices. The

biggest opportunity to reduce

The pressure is also on

retailers as they battle for

custom. A fashion retailer,

such as M&S, will not price a

shirt on the basis of its cost plus a retailing margin. It will

look at competitive prices from

rivals and decide on a price

point. The manufacturer will

then be asked to produce the right shirt at a cost that will

For the workers at Rainhill,

it is difficult to see who to

blame. The employers, the retailers or the Government

satisfy the retailer.

our costs is lower-cost

manufacturing."

Morocco. Last week

#### SADIO CHOICE

# The garden of remembrance

The gardening year is the unifying theme in this sequence of snippets from the diames of the famous, and of lesser mortals. Virginia Woolf notes the gladioti standing in troops, and examines the chocolate earth under her fingernails. Gilb. 1 White, the naturalist, wonders a earm under ner integrants. Out I write, he hardrans, worders at the caterpillars typing together the foliage of the apricots with their webs. John Ruskin, surveying his rain-sodden garden, bemoans the way his roses are putrefying into brown sponges. The Nicholsons, at Sissinghurst, fall out over whether flowerbed colours should take precedence over considerations of symmetry. Because of its edectic nature. Dear Diary could run for ever. There would be no complaints

Foot off the Pedal. Radio 4. 11.30am

In one sense only. Kevin Jackson is in the driver's seat for this diverting feature about a rapidly disappearing species, the non-motorist. He presents it. Although he passed his driving test at the third go, he is pleased to announce that he is now a vehicular celibate, having enlisted in "the noble infantry of hotsore heroes". So have the critic and novelist Mark Lawson and David Attenborough from whom we hear today, and Samuel Beckett and Andrew Lloyd Webber, from whom we do not hear, I cannot argue with Kevin Jackson's reasoning that if God had intended us all to drive. He would not have invented black cabs.

Peter Davalle

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6.30am Paul Ross 10.00 Scatt Chrshoim 1,00pm Anna Raebum 3,00 Tommy Boyd 5,00 Peler Deeley 7,00 Spon 10,00 James Whale 1,00am lan Collins

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WORLD SERVICE

#### CLASSIC FM

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# VIRGIN RADIO

6,00am Russ 'n' Jono 9,00 Richard Surner 12,00 Graham Delve 4,00pm Nicky Home 7,30 Paul Coyle 10,00 Mark Forrest 2,00 Robin Banks

6.00mm On Air. Includim. Schubert, transcr Rachmaninov (Wohin?, Die Schöne Müllerint; Vivaidi (Violin Concerto in Fimilion) Op 8 No 4, Water), Stenhammer (Overlure Excelsion); Bach (Canlara No

190, Singer dam Horm) 9.00 Morning Collection with Paul Gambacolni, include Debussy (Giques, Images), Schubert (Frühlingstraum) Haydn (Symphony No 82 in

10.00 Musical En counters, with Main Nicholson Includes. Torelli (Concerto Grosso in E. Op 8 No 31: Quiller (it was a lover and his lass, Op 23 No 3), Britten (Surle Johnson over Jordan) 10.30 Arist of in Gimmori 10.44 Hoisi (A

(Symphony No 1 in B liat, Spring)
12.00 Composer of the Week:
Carl Nielsen. Little Suite to Strings, Symphony No 1 in G

> 1.00pm The BBC Orchestras. The BBC National Orchestra of Wales, under Mark Winnlesworth Schoenberg k218), Haydn (Symphony No.

2.30 Franz Krommer, Simmy Obsatiete in Elitat, Op 5 No 1 in D Op 85 No 3 3.25 The BBC Orchostrae, The BBC Philipamonic, under

Günfher Herbig Schubeit (Symphony No 8 in B mano Unfinished), Chopin (Plano

Concerto No 1 in E minor)
4.30 Hoogy's Jazz, Mel Hill
investigates Hoogy
Carmichaet's creative process

5,00 The Munic Machine: Young Musicians '96. Live from the South Bank in London 5.15 in Tuno with Andrew Green.

(Allegro bnilant in A, Op 92); Haydn (Prano Tno In E fiet, H XV 30), Debussy (Fêtes) Strauss. The Philharmonia under Wolfgang Swallisch. Strauss (Macbeth; Em

Helderilobon; (1/2)

8.45 Typecasting, An exploration of the classic voice types with 9.00 Missa Allelula, Biter's Missa Alleluia is pedromed with

propers by Fux Schmelzer and the composer Yorkshire Bach Choir and Baroque Soloisis directed by Peter Seymour 10.00 Ensemble, Includes, David Matthews (A Song and Dance Skeichbook), Mendelssohn

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11.30 Composer of the We Mendelssohn (r) 12.30am Jazz Notes 1.00 Through the Might, with

Donald Macleod Euro-Concert, incl Schumann (Piano Concerto), Strauss (Also uproch Zarathustra), Brucknei (Symphony No 7) 3.10 Eany Music 4.10 Chamber Music, inclipieces by Schubert and Sch 5.00 Sequence mel Smelana (Sarka I.fa Masi)

quesis Tony Banks, MP, and the esmedian Fred MacAuky

7.00 News 7.05 The Archers

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for a low-growth, low inflation economy? Coats Vivella says that the factory has been losing money for years, a situation that was probably known to M&S, who will have been closely consulted about the move to Mauritius. The retail giant is the largest

supporter of the British textile industry and wishes to remain so, Its spokesman explained: "For a long time, we have been building up partnership arrangements...we are purchasing production, rather than purchasing goods."

This time, it would seem. that partnership can no longer include the British workforce at Rainhill.

#### WORD-WATCHING

## Answers from page 29

PITYRIASIS

(a) A person belonging to the later Stone Age. From the Greek nees new + lithos stone. "The neoliths were unaequainted with the use of metal, but they employed weapons and implements of stone, carefully ground and polished."

PHYRIASIS

(b) A condition of the skin characterised by the formation and falling off of irregular patches of small bran-like scales; without inflammation, the (diseased) formation of dandruff or scurf. From the Greek piluron bran. In the slighter forms of pityriasis, the cuticle alone appears to be in a morbid condition." PERISCII

(b) Those who dwell within the polar circles, whose shadows revolve around them as the sun moves around the heavens on a summer day. From the Greek periskics throwing a shadow all round. From peri around + skid a shadow. "Periscii are such as dwell beyond the Polar Circles because their shadows are on all sides of them." PONDUS

(a) A weight, chiefly figuratively, power to influence or bias, moral force. From the Latin pondus weight, formerly often used in English context. "As reasonable, as that a greater Power should sustain a greater Pondus, or take off more of the Pressure of the same Pondus."

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Neville Bain, of Coats, with M&S shirts, some of which may now be made in Indonesia instead of Merseyside

Rainhill, earning an average of £150 to £160 a week for learn what kind of redundancy terms will be offered by Coats Viyella, whose chief executive is Neville Bain. A 90-

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day at Royal Ascot this year.

started in April with the GMB Union but the workers do not want money. They want jobs back and the plant to be kept open, by Coats or another company. According to Maureen Marston, the GMB's regional officer, whole fam-

ilies worked at Rainhill, which last year won the Investors in People Award. She said: "The workers were terribly distressed. They could not believe it. They have had excellent industrial relations."

On Saturday, Ms Don-

Comment of the said

-News

even mix business with pleasure. It's all

there for you to enjoy over four fabulous

The starting price for a Grandstand day

But there can be quite a race for those too.

days from June 18th to June 21st.

leaflets to shoppers outside M&S's flagship store at Marble Arch. The workers have no quarrel with M&S but they want the nation's biggest clothing retailer to use its influence to save Rainhill, saying it has a responsibility to support UK clothing jobs.

oghue and Ms Kelly and

about 40 other Rainhill work-

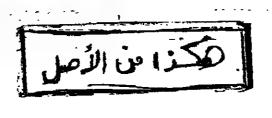
ers travelled to London to

spend an afternoon handing

This is a sore point for M&S, which once boasted that 90 per cent or more of its products were made in Britain. Today, the company admits that the figure has shrunk to 78 per cent and could fall further. Incensed at seeing his commny dragged into the dispute. Sir Richard Greenbury, chairman of M&S, last week wrote to John Edmonds, head of the GMB, to complain about the protest, suggesting that his members' interests would be

#### TOURIST RATES

better served by lobbying oth-





# At this point, imagining becomes visible

it shows explosions of colour off-centre, it resembles an aerial view of a city bombed by night. Poring over such maps of brain activity in Channel 4's fascinating Music and the Mind last night, an experimental neurologist explained the significance of the seemingly random lights. This brain was listening to music, and two things happened. Predictably, an intense glow mushroomed in the area connected to musical ability: but another bang went off in the visual cortex as well. What did this mean? Actually, the significance was staggering. It meant that for the first time in science, the imagination had been proved to exist. Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

But the next sequence was even better. For next came the resultant brain activity when a person Cold Lazarus to contend with,

wherever he is, must be a very

smug chap today.

the image of a brain scan is simply imagined. The same maps there would surely have been a of precision bombing were to be seen. "The impact is slightly less pronounced," said the neurologist (I'm paraphrasing). But then, of course, there is no outside stimulus here. This is an entirely internal event." Good heavens. We were looking at the patterns produced in the brain by an entirely internal event. It was like looking into the mind of God! It was like - well. It was like watching Karaoke!

Oh God, we groan, not Karaoke (BBCI)! Well yes, I'm afraid so. Two more parts to go. It may be the equivalent of shuffling somebody else's brain scans in a deck. but it's a major broadcasting event nevertheless. Dennis Potter's last scripts have been treated with obsequious niceness by his solemply entrusted executors; but personally I'm not sure the cunning plan has done his memory any favours. Without Karaoke and

retrospective season by now, and we'd all be saying what a great playwright he was, Instead, these lacklustre scripts (probably unfinished) are cooted, page after page. with liquid money, in the hope that mere expenditure will make them shine. Sadly, however, the main interest is watching the eyes swivel in the heads of Richard E. Grant and Anna Chancellor. Still breathless from the honour of being cast, they now flounder, strain and gasp so horribly that it would be a kindness, surely, to bash them on the head.

ut there were some absorb-Bing scenes last night. Albert Finney's face-to-face with Saffron Burrows (the object of his desire) was touching and expansive, and contained one truly great moment "You like gardens?" the chirrupy-leggy-cockney girl asked him, as they made their way, by REVIEW



moonlight, down a metal fire escape into a fantasy hospital courtyard. "I like the word garden," he admitted, thought-

But for every poetic moment of that sort, there is a clunking spoonerism from Roy Hudd so embarrassing that It makes you look at the floor and fight the impulse to burst into tears, "Not a surse in night!" he blusters, game-

ly. in a wide-striped suit that makes him look like a freshlypapered wall. It's terrible. I have some American friends who say "unbelievable" as two words -"Un. Believable". These lines of Hudd's ("Comebody's summing!") are just Un. Simply Un. And the effect is surely deliberate. Quite defiantly, in fact, these are not lines for an actor to speak; like everything else in Karaoke, they are typed words on a page, a selfindulgent script so insistently written that it continually displaces the coloured, expensive flim-flam on

Back in the world of naturalistic drama, however, things are different but not necessarily better. Consider No Bananas on BBC1. None of your la-di-da meta-fictional nonsense here; not at 7.15 on a Sunday night. The characters in No Bananas are neither real nor imagined in any organised way: basically, it's wartime, and you

take what you can get. Thus, the posh Hamiltons (nice bit of casting for Alison Steadman) inhabit what looks like a real house, while the poor but honest Slaters live in a terrace of tiny houses which looks

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say, with caution, that it looks like a set, because I was wrong Labout the urban terrace in Channel 4's And the Beat Goes On, which turned out to be a real street so flatly lit that you looked for the tell-tale fingertips of the blokes holding it up from behind. I don't know why I'm dwelling on this, but I learned last night that when the composer Ravel was accused of artifice, he explained he couldn't help it, he was "naturally artificial". It sounds like No

No Bananas needs a chance to get going. In the meantime, the unmissable programme on Sundays is Andrew Graham-Dixon's

Refreshingly bold, affectionate and informative, this intelligent series is the Civilisation of its day - and if such a sound-bite assessment is uncharacteristic, the habit may be catching. Graham-Dixon never baulks at superlatives. "The great-est collaborative work of art of the 18th century", he called Stowe last night: Hogarth was "the blackest imagination", and so on.

But he reserved his highest praise for Stubbs, a "quiet revolutionary" who didn't just paint horses: he painted "what it means to be alive". Graham-Dixon detonates your brain scan like nobody's business. "Stubbs knew we are all just bodies, and we are finally all alone," he said, before walking away from the camera, looking lonely. It's true, that's exactly what great art knows. And flawed though Karaoke may be, that's what Dennis Potter knew better than anyone.

#### BBC1

7.00am News (Ceefax) (4876419) 7.10 Blinky Bill (r) (3444506) 7.35 Fevourite Songs (r) (s) (4025322)

8.00 News (Ceefax) (3614612)

8.10 Peter Pan and the Pirates (r) (Ceeiax)
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American comedy (Ceefax) (2567186) 1.10pm News (Ceetax) (58628896) Regional News (59497419)

1.25 Neighbours (Ceefax) (s) (65249631) 1.45 Carloon (81689322) 1.55 FILM: Song of the South (1946) with Bobby Driscoli and James Baskett Oscar-winning mix of animation and five action, based on the Uncle Remiss Directed by Harve Foster and Wilfred Jackson (Ceefax) (92310877) 3.30 FILM: The King and I (1956) with Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. Musical about an English governess in 19th-century Slam. Directed by Walter Lang (Caelax) (s) (18854964)

5.40 Neighbours (r) (Ceetax) (s) (389235) 6.00 News (Ceelax) and weather (227457)

5.15 Regional News and weather (758902) 5.20 FILM: Butterles Not Included (1987) with Jessica Tandy, Eizzbeth Pena and Hume Cronyn. Charming fantasy from Steven Spielberg about a group of New York tenement dwellers who tace eviction from their crumbling Building by an unacrupulous property developer. Help comes in the shape of two tiny allens from outer space. Directed by Matthew Robbins (Ceetax) (s) (14764490)

8.00 EastEnders (Ceelex) Pauline returns home reeling from recent events (2341) The Liver Birds, Caria Larie's Sandra, reunite (Ceetax) (s) (8148)

Lord of Miscule Political cornedy drams written by Guy Jenkin (Ceetsx) (s) (3815)

10.30 News (Ceelax) regional news and veather (947877)

10.55 FILM: The Hard Way (1991) with Michael J. Fox and James Woods. Pampered movie star Nick Lang is desperate to land the lead role in a new police thriller. Unfortunately, Mel Gibson is also up for the pert. Lang. ever professional, jumps in at the deep end for some Method-style acting tuition and decides to team up with a tough lawman. Directed by John Bedham (Ceefax) (s)

93660186 12.40am FILM: Girl on a Motor Cycle (1968) with Marianne Faithfull and Alain Delon. Aka Naked Under Leather, this erotic cult classic is about a woman, already borad by her two-month marriage to a te who dons her leathers and heads off to visit her lover. Phew what a scorcher (a the time). Jack Cardiff directs (Ceefax) (2225552) 2.10 Weather (3420552)

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6.00am Open University: Physics (7486728) 6.25 Data Modelling — the Wood from the Trees (7465235) 6.50 Silver (5498728

7.15 See Hear Breakfast News (Ceelax and signing) (4895544) 7.25 FILM: It's a Gift (1934). A slapstick comedy with W.C Fields, at a loss in a

Californian orange grove Directed by Norman Z McLeod (1321273) 8.30 Thomas Hart Benton. A documentary portrait of the American artist (8921815) 9.55 FILM: The Strawberry Blonde (1941 b/w) Romantic cornedy with James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland and Rita

layworth. Directed by Raoul Welsh (94123761) 11.30 FILM: Colorado Territory (1949, b/w) with Joel McCree, Virginia Mayo and Dorothy Malone. An Infamous cuttaw is persuaded by the leader of his old gang to take part in one more robbery. Reoul

Wateh directs (29051) 1.00pm San Marino Grand Prix (r) (s)

1.50 World Chempionship Snooker. Coverage of the third of the four sessions, best-of-35-frames final from the Crucible Sheffield (s) (27301877). NB: subsequent programmes may run late

5.35 Winners and Losers: The Lost Wilderness. The second of a two-part documentary about the film-maker Eugene Schumacher's quest to film the rarest creatures on earth before they become extinct (Ceefax) (s) (644308)



The Sultan of Swing (8.20pm)

6.20 Later Presents Mark Knopfler Concert. Jools Holland Introduces a studio session by the leader of the multimillion-selling Dire Straits (s) (941341) 7.20 World Championship Snooker. Live coverage of the closing session of the final (a) (84549254). NB: subsequent

nes may run late 10,00 The X Files: Shadowrs. Mulder and Scully investigate two deaths believed to have been caused by a psychokinetic torca, See also 11,25cm With David

Duchovny and Gillian Anderson (r) (Ceefax) (s) (251273) 10.45 This Life. (8/11) Milly is loaing patience with Egg's novel-writing aspirations; and Anna stirs up trouble at chambers when she tries to liven up has boss's party ad (s) (201438)

11.25 The X Flies: Ghost in the Machine. On Hallowe'an Mulder and Scully investigate the death of a corporate executive who may have been murdered by a thinking computer (r) (Ceefax) (s) (543186) 12.10am Close Up. Jonathan Ross selects

scene from Russ Mever's Faster Pussy. cat, Kill, Kill! and Russ Meyer remembers the final scene in Casablanca (r) (a). Followed by Weather (3862216) 12.30-6.00 The Learning Zone (59484)

#### CHOICE

The Liver Birds BBCI. 8\_30pm

Aficionados of the earlier series may ponder the wisdom of disinterring fond memories of sexpots Sandra (Nerys Hughes) and Beryl (Polly James). Carla Lane's heroines were very much of their time (early 1970s) and place (brash "new" Liverpool) and the two actresses were young enough to reflect their vulnerability. But now? Well, Ms Lane perhaps wisely — has scaled down the gags and shaded her characters with autumnal colours. "I am fat, I am fat" intones Sandra in her "slimline" class. Then she suddenly recognises Beryl who is looking for an "encounter group" — all good 1990s stuff. Beryl promptly moves into the house Sandra shares with her cantankerous snob of a mother (Mollie Sugden) and the first episode rattles over the "girls" life stories in the intervening years - most, alas, not the stuff their dreams were made of

Rescue: Out of the Blue Channel 4, 9.00pm

On one level this series succeeds because so many of us secretly relish shock-horror stories as long as we are not involved. On another it is a salutary study of how the emergency services cope with major disasters and what they learn (or fail to learn) from them. Tonight's subject is a comparative rarity; planes which appear to drop straight down on us without warning. Citing the BEA Trident which hit the ground near Staines in 1972 the programme, with its usual telling archive film and eye-witness accounts, compares the behaviour of the crowds then (ghoulish and manic, bringing traffic, including the emergency services, to gridlock) with crowd behaviour in 1989 when a Boeing 737 crashed on the MI. Motorists left their cars, rolled up their sleeves and helped the emergency services to save lives. Disaster manuals have now been rewritten with crowd psychology a top priority.

Lord of Misrule BBC1. 9.00pm Guy Jenkin's comedy drama combines farce,

politics and pathos in equal measure and is not to be missed. Richard Wilson plays Bill Webster, a raunchy, long-retired Lord Chancellor whose memoirs could bring down the Government if the juicier bits were published. He is bitter about being booted out [1] wasn't blind, grey and mediocre enough to be a modern politician") and angry about now having virtually both feet in the grave. [Trouble with being old nearly everyone in your dreams is dead".] One who is not it his former mistrare Shirley. (Parmello is not is his former mistress Shirley (Prunella Scales) pressed by the ghastly PM (James Fleet) to go to the West Country and charm him — or buy him — out of publishing. But challenging her is a tabloid journalist (Stephen Moyer) whose paper can easily afford the £500,000 Webster needs to shore up his lovely, decaying home. Set against an indescribably bizarre pagan carnival, this is

An Inspector Calls: Car Capers

Twenty-five million cars are insured in Britain, one is stolen every second and one is involved in an accident every 15 minutes. (How do they get such statistics?) John Pirman's sideways-on series inspects the insurance inspectors — including one lone woman, the jaunty Ann Lomax, who is no mean detective. We watch her demolishing the claims of a certain nightclub bouncer for his "stolen" vehicle — "I do feel a sense of satisfaction over fraudulent claims" following up a missing Nissan Sunny which has already been written off by another Elizabeth Cowiey

6.00am GMTV (7515970) 9.25 Supermarket Sweep (r) (Teletext) (s) (7889419) 9.55 Bugs Bunny's Wild World of Sports (r) (6427728)

10.25 FILM: D.A.R.Y.L (1985). A boy with a flair for computer games is fostered, but really he is a robot built by the military. Director by Simon Wincer (s) (69985728)

12.15pm News and weather (Teletext) (6506780) 12.25 Regional News (Teletext) (1111341) 12.30 Coronation Street (r) (Teletext) (55051)

1.00 FILM: Emest Goes to Jali (1990). Comedy about lookalikes; an evil one and one who reaps the reward for his crimes. Director by John Cherry (s) (51292167)

2.35 Stuntmasters (7683525) 3.10 FILM: Joe Versus the Volcano (1990) With Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan Suttering from a terminal illness, Hanks is given the chance to live like a king on a remote island — if he jumps into a volcano to appease the natives' gods. Directed by John Patrick Shanley (75421693)

5.05 News and weather (Teletaxt) (7515525) 5.15 HTV West Headlines (5781099)

5.20 Fills: You Only Live Twice (1967). in a screenpley rich in black humour, written by Roald Dahl, Sean Connery stars as James Bond who is sent to investigate the disappearance of an American spacecraft. Directed by Lewis Gilibert

7.30pm Coronation Street. Liz treits over her wayward son Stave (Teletext) (159)



8.00 Bob's Fab Ada. Bob Monkhouse looks back at some memorable commercials (Teletext) (a) (5761)

9.00 Bramwell. When cholers breaks out at the Thrift, Eleanor (Jernma Redgrave) turns to Dr O'Nell (Andrew Connolly), who has developed a cure (Teletext) (s) (5525) 10.00 News and weather (Teletext) (347323) 10.15 Regional News (Teletext) (524728)

10.20 FILM: Allen (1979) starring Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt and Veronice Cartwright. The first in a series of Ridley Scott science fiction thrillers feeturing some spectacular special effects. murderous life-form terrorises the crew of a spaceship returning to Earth from an apparently dead planet (s) (75812167)

12.35 Bushell on the Box (s) (3675842) 1.05 Football Extra (7298129)

1.50 FILM: Escapist (1983) starring Bill Shirk. Peter Lupus and Milbourne Christopher. Action-packed comedy about a daredev stuntman turned professional escapial Directed by Eddie Beverly (179644) 3.25 Customs Classified (6489484) 4.10

Jones and Jury (8) (98311264) 4.30 The Time...the Place (7) (5) (83026) 8,00 The Powers That Be (r)(31129) 5,30 Morning News (46910)

#### HTV WALES

As HTV West except: 2.35pm Check It Out! (2653815)

Bananas.

3.05-3.10 Cartoon (7137761) 10.20 Film; Frantic (1988) starring Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner and Betty Buckley. A thriller about an American doctor in Paris searching for his wife who mysteriously disappears from their hotel room. Directed by Roman Polanski

## CENTRAL

As HTV West except: 12-30-1-00 Make 'em Laugh (55051)

10.20 Film: Frantic (1988) starring Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner and Betty Buckley. A thriller about an American doctor in Peris searching for his wife who mysteriously disappears from their hotel room. Directed by Roman Polanski (75812)879.

12,35em Football Extra (3312754) 1.20 Hotel Babylon (7148842) 2.00 Customs Classified (7804620)

2.50 Jones and Jury (1432842) 3.10 Flim: Cover Girl Killer (1959, b/w) starring Herry H. Corbett, Felicity Young and Spancer Teakle. B-movie murder mystery about a killer who targets the cover girls of glamour magazines. Directed by Terry Bishop (4475674)

4.10 Jobfinder (6040649) 5.20 Asian Eye (3284868)

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Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner and Betty Buckley, A thriller about an American doctor in Parls searching for his wife who mysteriously disappears from their hotel room. Directed by Roman Polanski

# 5.00sm Freescreen (31129)

Starts: 6,40 Super Dave (9605490) 7.00 The Big Breakfast (65525) 9.00 The Pink Parither (7800902) 9.25 Film: The Crazy World of Leurel and

**Herdy** (7914525) 10.55 Street Scene (6054984) 11.00 Black Panthera (64895) 12,00pm Right to Reply (25322) 12,30 Alfred J. Kwak (53693) 1.00 Slot Melthrin (68612) 1.30 Bush Tucker Man (52984) 2.00 The Greatest (5815)

2.30 Channel 4 Racing From Kempton Park 4.30 Garden Party (612)

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6.40am Super Dave (r) (9605490) 7.00 The Big Breakfast (65525)

9.00 The Pink Panther (s) (7800902)

9.25 FILM: The Crazy World of Laurel and Hardy (1964, b/w). Classic sequences from the films of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Followed by Street Scene: A director is making a film that needs an explosion (43263457) America's most radical black movements

11.00 Black Penthers. A look at one of and, in particular, the imprisonment of three leading members, 20 years ago. Were they really terrorists or the victims of a conspiracy? (r) (6489)

12.00 Right to Reply (r) (Teletext) (a) (25322) 12.30pm Sesame Street (r) (44148) 1.30 Wowser (39801273)

1,55 Bush Tucker Man (r) (s) (4272896) 2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Kempton Park Introduced by Derek Thompson (84772) 4.30 Fifteen to One. Knock-out quiz with William G. Stewart (612) 5.00 The Gaby

Roslin Show (r) (s) (8902) 8.00 The Coaby Show (r) (Teletext) (877) 6.30 Hollyoaka (Teletext) (s) (457)



Guinness and Holloway (7.00pm)

7.00 FILM: The Levender Hill Mob (1951) Classic Ealing crime comedy starring Alec Guinness, Stanley Hollowey, Sid James and Alfie Bass. Directed by Charles Crichton (96167)

8.30 The Greatest. Frances Edmonds and Danny Kelly are joined by Jeffrey Archer to debate the abilities of the Yorkshire cricketer, Sir-Leonard Hutton and the champion middle-distance Sebastian Coa (4188)

9.00 Rescue. A comparison between two air crashes, the 1972 cresh of a BEA Trident near Heathrow and the 1989 Kegworth disaster involving a British Midland plane bound for Belfast (Teletast) (s) (5896)

9.30 An Inspector Calls: Car Capers (Teletext) (s) (73457) 10.00 Keraoke. (2/4) Daniel Feeld, an obsessive, hard-drinking acreenwriter, wakes up in hospital where he was taken after his collapse in the Soho karaoke bar, to be told he is seriously ill and must undergo more tests. With Albert Finney, Roy Hudd. (r) (Teletext) (s) (5230032)

11.05 Rude Women. A look at women who enjoy sex and a sense of humour (r) (Teletext) (574188) 12.10am The Late Late Show (s) (7030991)

1.10 FILM: Hard to Handle (1933, b/W) Comedy with James Cagney as a promoter who meets his match after his Directed by Mervyn LeRoy (3909262) 2.35 Karachi Kope (r) (Teletext) (3433026).

• For more comprehensive listings of satellite and cable channels, see the Vision supplement, published Saturday SKY ONE

7.00em Undun (80631) 8.30 What-A-Ness (74612) 9.00 Press Your Luck (7013475) 9.20 Love Connection (9919902) 9.45 The Oprah Winkey Show (4785902) 10.40 Jeoparchi (9183167) 11.10 Sally Jessy Raphael (3211728) 12.00 Bearing (93505) Raphael (3231728) 12.00 Beachy (92505) 1.00pm Hotel (86934) 2.00 Geraldo (72341) 3.00 Court TV (4725) 3.30 The Oprah Wintrey Show (2607047) 4.15 Undun (766963) 5.00 Star Trek The Next Generation (8780) 6.00 The Simpsons (7000) 8.30 Length (2004) 9.00 The Simpsons (7000) 8.30 Length (2004) 9.00 (2099) 8.30 Jeopardy! (6051) 7.00 LAPO (6709) 7.30 M\*A\*S\*H (2235) 8.00 Strange Luck (48709) 9.00 Poince Rescue (51273) 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation (21032) 11.00 Makrose Place (23457) 12.00 (2005) 11.00 matrosc Mace (23457) 12.00 1.20 Show with David Letterman (2231007) 12.45am Cvi Wars (9368533) 1.30 Any-thing But Love (92397) 2.00 Hit Ma, Long

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SKY MOVIES

6.00am Meet the People (1944) (76902) 8.00 Scaramouche (1952) (63693) 10.00 A Million to One (1993) (17815) 12.00 Visions of Terror (1994) (85544) 2.00pm A Christiana Decembes (1994) (85512) visions of Terror (1994) (85544) 2,00pm A Christmas Romance (1994) (45614) 4,00 Tom and Jerry: The Movie (1933) (847:8222) 5,45 8 Saconds (1994) (793-0536) 7,30 El Peature (3371) 8,00 True Lies (1994) (4933051) 10,29 Next Door (1995) (231815) 11,55 Eucassive Force (1993) (452490) 1,25am Unterrised

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8.00am The Treasure of Swamp Castle (1987) (7454) 8.00 Sherlock Holmes: A Study in Scarlet (1984) (18815) 9.00 Goldbooks and the Three Bears (1994) SSO(6) 13.00 The Wilsping Boy (1994) (60916) 10.00 The Whipping Boy ( (15457) 12.00 My Girl 2 (1994) (8 2.00ms Den Bluth's Thumbelina ( 2.00pm Den Bluth's Trumberna (1994) (43254) 4,00 Official Dental (1993) (1254) 6.00 Prehysterial 2 (1994) (23490) 8.00 By Girl 2 (1994) (35235) 10,00 Rising Sun (1993) (80730235) 12.10am Beyond Betrayal (1993) (564674) 1.50 Phantoms (1990) (3550194) 3.20 Murder Between Priends (1994) (69087216)

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Sky Movies Gold takes over from 10pm to 4sm. 6.00sm Muppet Babies (92752780) 6.30 Ducktales (36168729) 7.00 Quack Attack (87077781) 7.30 Chip in Dale (8796996) 8,00 Darhwing Duck (53817780) 8.30 Sing Me a Slory (50816051) 9.00 Lamb Chop (92778728) 10.00 Mupper Bables (36180780) 10.30 Pooh Corner (50836815) 

EUROSPORT 7,30am Offroad (91506) **8.30** International (84612) 7.00 Speedworld (47167) 8.00 Ternis (82167) 10.00 Football (85254) 11.00 Eurogott Megazine (36051) 12.00-12.50em Officed (27023) SKY SPORTS

7.00am Futbol Mundal (32235) 7.30 Rolled Hockey (15998) **8.30** Racing News (59438) **9.00** Soccer Extra (360902) **12.00** Basket 900) 5000F Earl (3990) 1220 Sasking ball Final (291612) 2.30pm World Cup Bloopers (17326) 3.30 World Wresting Federation — Mana (1909) 4.30 Tames Futra (7325 5.00 How the Premership Was World (1740278) 6.55 Sky Sports Centre 61 7.00 Super League laiday (594612) 9.30 Tartan Edia (61761) 10.00 Sky Sports Centre (273457) 10.15 World League of American Football London v Bercelona (699593) 12.15em Super League Workington v Halfax (298878) 2.15 World Cup Bloopers (592620) 3.15-3.30 Sky Sports Centre

SKY SPORTS GOLD 10.00pm Second Innings (7444728) 10.30 Bobby Charton's Football Scrapbook (8832915) 12.00-1.00em A to Z of Sport

THE CHRISTIAN CHANNEL 4,00cm Thought for the Day 4.05 Worship 4 15 kids Tv 4.30 Voice of Faith 5.00 Voice Marning Europe

SKY SOAP 7.00am Guding Light (8627099) 7.55 As the World Turns (2715032) 8.50 Peyton Place (7562186) 9.20 Days of Our Lives (1700506) 10.10-11.00 Another World SKY TRAVEL

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THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

7.00cm The Tomorrow People (4535457) FILM: Invaders from Mars (9851780) 10.00 Close 1.00am The So Million Dollar Man (9371823) 2.00-4.00 FILM Invaders from Mars (2126533)

9.00am Julia Child (5811612) 11.00-4.00pm Two's Country — Back to beck spisodes (4611438)

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8.00em Swan's Crossing (81612) 8.30 Degrass Junior High (42524) 7.00 Ready or Not (31631) 7.30 Californis Dreams (27438) 8.00 Syler Grove (87235) 8.30 Halfway Across the Galany and Turn Left (86505) 9.00 Pink Partner (55506) 9.30 Garfaid (14877) 10.00 Eek the Cat (90996) 10.30 Creepy Crawlers (99070) 11.90 Casper (83322) 11.30 Drinobebies (84051) 12.00 Tury TCC (80322) 12.30pm Tiry TCC (16438) 1.30 Sesame Street (17167) 2.30 Tiry TCC (2070) 3.00 Eek the Cat (7512) 10-20 1.00 Seseme Street (17167) 2.30 Trny TCC (2070) 3.00 Esk the Cat (7512) 3.30 Prik Parither (4815) 4.00 California Dreams (3022) 4.30-5.00 Byker Grove (9506)

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12.00 Ladyboys (7736780)

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BRAVO 12.00 FiLM: It's a Mad, Med, Med, Med, World (91370341) 2.45pm Return of the Saint (9505983) 3.45 FiLM: Where Eagles Dara (46108902) 6.30 The Time Tunnel (5209419) 7.30 News (1131898) 8.00 Return of the Saint (2301677) 9.00 Starsky and Hutch (2314341) 10.00-12.00 FILM

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11.00 Neon Rider (17051) 12.00 The Fall

Guy (7313) 1.00pm Batman (21303) 1.30 All Together Now (72571) 2.00 Big Brother Jake (76484) 2.30 Noon Rider (21281) 3.30 All Together Now (79571) 4.00-6.00 Road 7,30am First Look (29896) 8.00 Morning Mix (260438) 11,00 US Top 20 (38544) MRX (200430) 17.00 US 109 20 (20044) 12.00 Geetiest Hbs (36188) 1,00pm Music Non-Stop (80419) 3.00 Select MTV (97525) 4.00 Harrging Out (63728) 5.30 Diel MTV (5544) 6.00 Soap Dish (2457) 6.30 Road Rules (3709) 7.00 Ht Lest (M. (20525) 9.00

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News on the hour

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# Nolan report expected to give Tecs a clean bill of health

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By PHILIP BASSETT INDUSTRIAL ROTTOR

BRITAIN'S business-led training and enterprise councils (Tees), which run industrial training in the UK, are expect-ed to win the broad approval shortly of the Government's independent Nolan Committee on Standards in Public Life.

The committee, chaired by Lord Nolan, will report shortly on its investigations of a range of local bodies, and its findings are expected to give a largely clean bill of bealth to the Tecs.

expected to criticise some local bodies, especially over accountability, after ex-Lord Nolan, whose first report, on MPs

criticism of sleaze and led to reforms of Parliament's operation, is examining a range of local bodies, including housing associations and grant-maintained schools, as well as Tecs, whose total current public spending amounts to £15 billion. The report is expected at the end of next week or early the week after. He is

amining both upward financial accountability to Whitehall and Parliament and downward accountability to the local communities in which they work, but will

largely support the Tecs. The committee is expected to support the Tecs' own framework document on their local accountability. This document, which goes further than the rules laid down in the Tecs' operating contracts

with the Government, puts forward a range of detailed proposals for Tecs and the business leaders on their boards, aimed at increasing openness, integrity and accountability. Lord Nolan is believed to recommend in his report that all English and Welsh Tecs should imple-ment the proposals in the framework

The committee is likely to reject, for Tecs and the other local bodies it has examined, the idea of payment for people serving on the organisations, and to recommend the maintenance of independent appointments to them.

But Lord Nolan will also recommend a time limit for Tec directors of four years a year more than Tecs sought - and will urge the adoption of a right of removal of directors if necessary. He will also give warning against conflicts of interest for business leaders between Tec board membership and the operations of

The committee is understood to have considered but rejected two more controversial proposals. First, the introduction of a regulator for the Tecs, along the lines of the system of utility regulators, and second, the idea of a national adjudicator, or ombudsman-style figure, on Tec issues. Tec leaders are likely to welcome Lord Nolan's recommendations and will say that they are already practising many of the

# Lloyd's names to be thrown £1.2bn lifeline

LLOYD'S of London, the insurance market standing on the brink of collapse, is set to assure its survival with news of a surprise £1.2 billion boost for names.

According to high-level sources within Lloyd's, the insurance market's 34,000 names are to have their debts to the society cut sharply.

Those names who should

benefit are the "honourable" names who have paid their losses as required, the market's hardest-hit names who have won legal actions and those who have legal actions pending against accountancy

Furthermore, about 1,000 names are likely to join the existing 5,000 people owed money by Lloyd's.

The reduction of more than £1.2 billion partly reflects an estimated £400 million of extra funds that Lloyd's has managed to raise from various sources to bolster its £2.8 billion settlement offer. However, the main benefit is an unexpectedly sharp drop of E900 million in the amount of

money names have to pay to Equitas, a new reinsurance company. Earlier this year, Lloyd's forecast that the Department

of Trade and Industry would require names to pay £1.9 billion into Equitas in return for offloading their liabilities relating to risks insured before 1993. Many of these liabilities relate to asbestosis and pollution claims, emanating from the US, which are expected to continue feeding through as claims for many years to

However, The Times has been told that the DTI is close to agreeing that the Equitas premium need only be El billion, easing significantly the burden on names.

In March, Lloyd's sent names "estimates" of how much they have to pay to settle their debts, and, at the time, said that final statements would be sent by the end of May. The timetable has slipped, however, and final bills are now expected to be sent by the end of June, raising the possibility that the planned July 15 vote on acceptance of the settlement offer may have to be delayed.

If names accept the offer, Lloyd's, which has lost more than £8 billion in the past five years, will rid itself of the burden of future significant losses and end a mass of legal actions that threaten to stretch into the next century. If the offer is rejected, Lloyd's will collapse. When names received their

angrily because the allocation of the £2.8 billion was felt to prefer some groups of names unfairly. A large faction of the names who have consistently paid their losses to the market found that they were worse off under the offer than those names who have avoided paying their cash calls. This is because, under the original terms, Lloyd's capped all names losses at £100,000 after any funds held at Lloyd's had been exhausted. As a result, badly burnt names who have paid their debts had their funds at Lloyd's wiped out while those who have not paid their losses had their overall debt to the society reduced.

Another aggrieved camo consists of names who have suffered significant losses and. in some cases, have won compensation from the courts. Lloyd's is said to be planning to introduce two new caps. One of these would benefit the hardest-bit mimes who have successfully won legal actions; the other would help names who have legal actions pending against accountancy firms.



Malcolm Jessop, managing director of Telephone Information Services, was celebrating the 50 millionth phone call to its weather forecasting service at the weekend. The company provides forecasts for industry and those worried about unreliable bank holiday weather

# US utility close to agreed £2bn Midland bid

ANOTHER domino is likely to fall this week in the electricity sector with an American bid worth almost £2 billion for Midlands Electricity, the regional company that had hoped to merge with PowerGen, the generator.

Weekend reports suggesting an agreed offer was imminent were confirmed by sources close to the bid, from General Public Utilities (GPU) of the US and a partner. The reports talked of an offer of about 450p a share. GPU's partner is thought to be Cinergy, of Cincinnati, although the company had been talking to Mission Energy, a third

American utility.

Midlands shares jumped 38p, to 423p, on Friday, valuing the company at £1.6 bil-lion, after the board disclosed talks with a potential bidder.

GPU, which generates most of the power used in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, is the operator of the Three Mile Island plant at which a disaster was narrowly averted in 1979.

It is known to be stalking a British electricity company to-gether with a US partner. Ian Lang, the President of the Board of Trade, sent a rival bid from PowerGen for Midlands to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Any approach to Midland would have to be an agreed one and would come this week, pitched at about 450p a share. This price would be far ahead of the 37lp that was on offer from PowerGen. But the presence of the latter on Midlands' share register, with a 21 per cent holding, is a compli-

Ed Wallis, PowerGen's chief xecutive, is furious about Mr Lang's intervention to block a deal that had been expected to

a judicial review to have it overturned. His company might then hold back from assenting its shareholding to any American deal before the results of such action is

However, PowerGen has another option. It could accept an American offer, taking a profit of as much as £80 million on its stake, and then launch an approach for one of the dwindling number of Recs not already subject to takeover. The company was not commenting on its strategy last night.

## **NatWest** says shun Railtrack

THE National Westminster Bank has advised se-lected customers to boycott the near-£2 billion Railtrack float because of political uncertainty if Labour wins the next election. A leaked letter to some

investors says that the Railtrack flotation pre-sents much higher risk than recent privatisations. The bank played down the letter, saying that it had advised those particular customers of potentially attractive short-term reimberent risks.

Reports of a rift between the Treasury and the Department of Transport on pricing the float were also played down, with Railtrack sources stating that indicative prices announced last week could still be raised.

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# No 774

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# Somerfield staff share £2m bonus

By SARAR BAGNALL

ployees of Somerfield, Britain's fifth-largest supermarket chain, are set to share a £2 million bonanza.

The payments are a reward for providing high levels of service to customers over the past year and will result in some employees taking home a bonus of more than £700.

The 29,000 staff - all of whom work in the group's stores — will receive bonuses varying from half a week's to four weeks' extra pay.

The former Gateway group, forecast to make operating profit of about £85 million in the year to April 30, is thought to be heading for a £650 million stock market flotation this summer.

Each year the group's 40,000 store staff are eligible

MORE THAN 29,000 em- store-by-store basis. Last year, a "mystery shopper" visited 418 of the group's 610 stores and, using a range of measures, awarded bonus payments to staff in 383 stores. This compares with the 282 stores, employing 24,000 people, that qualified for pay-

ments in the previous year.

Measures include tidiness of the store, quickness of service and staff attitude to customers. Somerfield, formed in 1992, is owned by the debt-laden Isosceles. Isosceles bought the former Gateway chain in a highly leveraged 52.1 billion

in Gateway supermarkets being ring-fenced from £744 million of debt, which was left

deal but then nearly collapsed. Radical restructuring resulted

# Almost one and a half million

# Pay settlements set to start falling, says IRS BY PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

PAY settlements in Britain are likely to start falling, according to a new report today on curr-ent wage deals.

Though the Government's official earnings figures moved up marginally last month, Whitehall officials suggested bonus payments were an influence, and ministers remain convinced that actual pay settlements are remaining steady.

But the latest wage survey from Industrial Relations Services (IRS), the pay specialist, suggests that, after six months

in which awards have stayed at

an average 3.5 per cent. "the

more likely to be down". IRS says that, after more than two years in which UK pay deals have been on a slow. if erratic, upward trend, the level may drop for the first time since its all-time low of 2

per cent in August 1993. Suggesting that fears of a surge in pay awards since last autumn's upturn in inflation show no signs of being realised, the study says that, while it would be premature to suggest that a downturn in settlements is inevitable, "it does now look increasingly likely".

# **BA** director quits over prospects

The marketing director of British Airways has resigned suddenly just 10 months into the post after a row with the company over his job pros-pects. Ford Ennals, 40, is said to be disappointed at the lack of opportunities available to him at IIA.

The company was refusing to give reasons for his departure or say if the parting was amicable. "Ford Ennals is currently on leave as his wife is expecting a baby," said a spokesman. "He has resigned and will be leaving the company this week."

A former Oxford United footballer, Mr Ennals joined BA from Fruits of the Loom, the US clothing company.

## Jobs forecast

jobs will be created during the next five years — but they will all be part-time. The predic-tion is from David Kern, chief economist for the National Westminster Bank, in a report published today. He says the number of full-time jobs will fall by 10,000 in the same period. Unemployment will also fall, to 18 million by the year 2001, almost half a mil-lion below its mid-1995 level, says Mr Kern.

#### City guide

Industry and the City must continually improve their mutual understanding in order to promote the long-term health of both, according to a guide on key business relationships today. Produced by the Institate of Directors, the Institute of Investment Management and Research and the London Investment Banking Association, the guide seeks to promote best practice.



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Despite appearances, Lisa Eichhorn will soon be playing Monroe on stage. Daniel Rosenthal reports

# Perfectly misfitted to be Marilyn

6 Eichhorn

promises an

interpretation

rather than an

impersonation ?

s an up-and-coming film actress at the tail end of the Seventies, Lisa Eichhorn wanted to be the next Ingrid Bergman. The great Hollywood director George Cukor saw her on stage in 1982 and described her as Garboesque. Now, the former American at Oxford and star of Yanks is inviting comparisons with a third screen goddess: Marilyn Monroe.

Eichhorn, her brown hair dyed blonde, has flown from Manhattan to Manchester to portray Monroe in the world premiere of a play which dramatises the fraught production of what was to be her final film. Arthur Miller's bittersweet Western, The Misfits. Set in 1960, in the 100-degree heat of

Nevada, Misfits, by Texan playwright Alex Finlayson, depicts Monroe approaching her lowest ebb. When she and Miller joined John Huston, Clark Gable and Montgomery Clift in Reno. their marriage was foundering and Monroe was increasingly dependent on barbiturates and her acting coach. Paula (wife of Lee) Strasberg. The play

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shows a pill-guzzling star jeopardising the completion of the picture. "Misfits is Alex's imaginative vision of those two months in Nevada, not a black and white account," Eichhorn says. "My research has taught me that everybody remembers very different facts about the same events in Marilyn's life, so you can't

have a definitive version. "The people I've spoken to who knew Marilyn - including Kenneth, her hairdresser, and the actress Shelley Winters say she was the nicest person they ever met. But she had a lot of demons. When she came to The Misfits she was also profoundly disappointed by her marriage to Miller. The union of intellect and sex goddess was not working."

In his autobiography Miller said he created Roslyn, the divorcee who finds hope in The Misfits with Gable's ageing cowboy, as "a gift" to his troubled wife. But Eichhorn believes the great playwright was wrong to incorporate ele-ments of Marilyn's life, such as her early nude modelling and intense, unfulfilled desire for children, in Roslyn. Those aspects of the part must have felt gruesome for Marilyn, like a terrible betrayal," she says. "But she still pro-duced a magical performance that lets the camera into Roslyn's soul."

At 44. Eichhorn is ten years older than Monroe was in 1960, slimmer and finer-

Monroe's costumes and has been working on the uniquely breathy voice and "liquid movement", but promises an interpretation rather than an impersonation. There will be people who see me and say: 'She's too short', or 'She doesn't sound right'. But hope they'll appreciate the quality of

Alex's writing."
Although Eichhorn might fare poorly in a Monroe lookalike contest, her experience of Hollywood has given her an affinity with Marilyn that goes beyond their shared membership of the Strasbergs' Actors Studio in New York. "I could have gone the way of pills and drink, as Marilyn did," she says.

After growing up amid the steel plants and stocking factories of Reading. Pennsylvania. she read English and Drama at Queens University, Ontario. A oneyear Rotary scholarship then took her to St Peter's College, Oxford, where she "fell in love" with England and excelled in student productions, including a Tempest directed by Mel Smith. The young Alan Rickman told her

to audition for Rada. She won a place and. supported through her training by a wealthy, theatre-loving friend of her grandmother, did repertory theatre in

Hornchurch, Bolton and Windsor. In 1979 her agent told her that John Schlesinger was searching for an un-known to play Richard Gere's wartime Lancashire lover in Yanks. The successful candidate, she was told, would be 21, British and a virgin, Eichhorn was 27, American and, after a short-lived marriage to Rada tutor John Curless, a divorcee. So she lied about her nationality, put on a flawless Lancashire accent for the screen test and got the part. Yanks earned her a Golden Globe nomunation and roles in Cutter's Way, with Jeff Bridges, and The Europeans. When she was cast opposite Gene Hackman in a romantic drama called All Night Long. further success seemed imminent. What followed was a classic illustration of star

Several weeks after All Night Long went into production, Barbra Streisand let it be known that she wanted Eichhorn's part and shooting was immediately suspended. "I was phoned by the producer at lam and told I'd been fired and replaced by Streisand," Eichhorn says. "It felt like death. Suddenly. I believed I'd somehow failed in Yanks and the other pictures."



Lisa Eichborn, hair dyed blonde for the part, takes on the spirit of Marilyn Monroe in Misfits

All Night Long's disastrous box office performance was no consolation. Even after another 15 years of steady cinema, television and stage work, and with three new films awaiting release. Eichhorn cannot forget the huge impact of her dismissal. I'd reached that point in Hollywood where either you take hold of things or they take hold of you. I was in danger of going into the kind of down-ward spiral that Marilyn experienced, I survived, but Marilyn's childhood had left her damaged. She was easy prey to the star system. In some ways it's a miracle she lasted as long as she did."

• Misfits opens on Thursday at the Royal Exchange, Manchester (0)61-833 9833)

# Warm, rich and mellow

MELLOW is a word usually associated with coffee nowadays, which is a pity as it sums up the appeal of this veteran blues singer. Again mellow may not seem appropriate for one of the last of the blues shouters a tradition that stretches back to the prewar stylings of Big Joe Turner and

Jimmy Rushing. But this was shouting tempered by age, experience and illness. I had radiation treatment on my throat and turned an octave lower," said Jimmy, reminding us of his successful bande against throat cancer

17 years ago, He started slowly, if a little unsurely, with Gee Baby, Ain't I Good To You before slipping effortlessly into Amos Milburn's One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer. Then came a wellthumbed succession of blues standards with Witherspoon, his voice stronger and more confident and still capable of the velvet growl that marked his work in the Fifties and Sixties, skipping from Trouble in Mind to Cherry Red Blues and from I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town to Every Day I Have the Blues.

As a performer, Witherspoon has found it easy to move from blues to jazz Unfortunately his jazzbased backing group of piano, bass, drums and sax found the journey more difficult. They were fine on the slower numbers but when the tempo quickened, with Witherspoon switching from Big Boss Man to Hi-Heel Sneakers, there was a crying need for a decent blues guitarist and a pianist with a strong left

Still, it didn't faze Jimmy. an artist who, he told us, first discovered the blues in Calcutta when he was a

BLUES

Jimmy Witherspoon Jazz Café, NWI

young serviceman singing with the Teddy Weatherford band. He revisited his early years to give us his first big hit. Tain't Nobody's Business If I Do. before launching into an impressive Stormy Monday



Fine form: Veteran Jimmy Witherspoon

Blues. Nattily dressed in a pin-striped suit, the 72-yearold looked like a benign South American dictator as he ended the evening as he began it, with some quiet and reflective pieces includ-ing A Wonderful World, the Louis Armstrong hit he had already performed curlier in the set but had decided to reprise because, "it's my

favourite song". it was an evening that was rich and warming like perhaps, a good strong cup of coffee.

JOHN CLARKE

# CLASSICAL CHOICE

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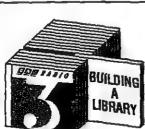
SCHUBERT'S *WINTERREISE* by Alan Blyth C chubert's second song cy-

Ocle, to the poetry of Wilhelm Müller, depicts the bleak winter journey of a rejected lover, tramping his way forloraly across a winter landscape. There are, incredibly, more

than 50 versions in the catalogue, most of them by baritones or basses, a few by tenors - and four by mezzos of whom Brigitte Fassbaender. in a searing, highly idiosyncratic and very free reading (EMI CDC7 49846-2), is by far the most convincing: an obsessed, deeply despondent soul, making a strong case for a female interpreter whatever the texts may tell us to the

The first recording of all, made in 1933 by Gerhard Hüsch (Preiser 89202), represents the old, respected, honestly sung tradition of his era. This was succeeded by the more haunted and troubled readings, five of them, by the towering figure of Hans Hotter, the best of which, his EMI version of 1954 (CDH7 61002-2) with Gerald Moore, remains an engrossing perfor-

His famous successor, Dietrich Fisher-Dieskau, made no fewer than eight versions, each in its own way revelatory. Of those available at present, choose the DG budget-label version with Daniel Barenboim (DG Classikon 439 432-2), made in



1980 with the singer at the peak of his powers and Barenboim providing deeply

considered playing.

In his brand new reading. more contained and poignant than Fisher-Dieskau's, Wolfgang Holzmair has Imogen Cooper as his discerning part-ner (Philips 446 607-2). Other restrained performances are those with a fortepiano accompaniment. Among these, Ernst Haefliger, with Jorg-Ewald Dahler playing a sweet-toned instrument of 1820, is remarkable for frugal, unsophisticaled interpretation (Claves CD

A mong modern tenors none touches the great Peter Schreier, who has recorded the cycle twice. Wonderful as it is, his earlier, live recording with Richter has been overtaken by his 1991 Decca version with Andras Schiff as an eloquently imaginative partner (Decca 436 122-2, £)4.95), In verbal acuity and tonal intensity Schreier's reading has the edge over even Fischer-Dieskau, as it is sung in the keys originally intended by Schubert.

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Next Saturday on Radio 3: Couperin's harpsichord works

# Dark and joyful happening

AS THE South Bank's Harrison Birtwistle Retrospective steered towards its close through a series of premieres. it also lived up to its name by looking back at a clutch of the composer's concertos. His trumpet work. Endless Parade, was skipped over, but on Wednesday and Thursday the more recent pieces featuring saxophone, tuba and piano were heard.

After giving an early-evening performance of Panic, the dense score written only for last year's Proms but already notching up repeated airings, Franz Welser-Möst and the London Philharmonic reappeared on Wednesday night for The Cry of Anubis. As much a tone poem as a tuba concerto, it evokes a procession of the dead led by Anubis, the jackal-headed overseer of the underworld in Egyptian mythology. The darksome music, rooted loosely around sombre D minor, is at once beautiful and

frightening. There are moments when time seems to stop, but the score is much more than shadowy orchestral sonorities: at the climax the tuba's rapidly-fired notes are answered by volleys on the timpani. Owen Slade was a virtuosic soloist, and Welser-Most controlled his forces expertly.

The following evening Peter Eōtvōs took charge of the more substantial — indeed. extraordinarily complex -Antiphonies in a performance that reunited Joanna Mac-Gregor and the Philharmonia. the pianist and orchestra responsible for its premiere three years ago. Antiphonies has no programme: it is music

CONCERTS

Birtwistle Festival South Bank

that "happens", and in its fascinating way manages to sound simultaneously anguished and joyful. The half-hour score gives the soloist no respite until resolving itself quietly, and the indomitable MacGregor seemed to relish her role as mediator between sections of the orchestra.

Eötvös coupled Birtwistle with a solid programme of Stravinsky and Bartók, and directed the latter's early Four Pieces for Orchestra with an ear for its rich colours and textures. He is a precise conductor, but one listened in vain for tighter ensemble from the vast orchestra.

Welser-Möst's LPO programme surrounded the D minorish Anubis with three Mozart works, all in D major or minor. Radu Lupu was the soloist in the Concert Rondo, K382 and the Concerto No 20. K466. He confirmed his reputation as a glowing, natural Mozartian in the first piece, but in spite of many magical moments in the second was so headstrong that some of its richness escaped him.

The conductor was no help. and apparently has little to say about Mozart. In the outer movements of the Haffner Symphony he mistook speed for dramatic excitement. So much Mozart from him in one evening was too much of a mediocre thing.

JOHN ALLISON



'Enigma totally gripped me' ROY JENKINS, Sunday Times

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# A puzzle solved?

A PHYSICIST at Cambridge University has produced a new and daring explanation of an old puzzle. If she is right, it could be the first convincing evidence that it is possible to get

something from nothing.

The question Claudia
Eberlein addresses in a forthcoming issue of Physical Review
Letters is that of
sonoluminescence, first identified 70 years ago. If you expose water to a blast of ultrasound, you get a flash of light. This is deeply puzzling, because visible light has so much more energy than sound that the energy of

the sound has somehow to be boosted a trillionfold. Explaining how has occipied a lot of effort. The conventional view is that the sound waves generate tiny bubbles which then collapse, emitting bursts of light lasting less than 12 billionths of a second. The wavelength of the light emitted implies that their source is at a temperature of tens of thousands of degrees C - about the

temperature of the surface of the Sun.

If this sounds implausible, Ms Eberlein's explanation is likely to be even more so. She suggests that the emission of the light is a socalled quantum vacuum effect — energy given off by a vacuum. Quantum theory says that there is in reality no such thing as a vacuum, and that empty space teems with



Nigel Hawkes

"virtual particles" including photons, which flit in and out of existence. The idea that sonoluminescence might be a nuantum vacuum effect came quantum vacuum enex came first from the Nobel Prize-winning physicist Julian Schwinger. Ms Eberlein argues that if the traditional explanation was right, the huge tem-peratures would break the surrounding water into its constituent atoms - and it does not. She suggests instead that it is the accelerating front of water in the collapsing bubble that man-ages to turn virtual photons into real ones. Her calculations

show that if this were happening the characteristics of the light emitted would closely resemble that observed in onoluminescense

The theory is open to test, she says, by analysing the distribution over time of the photons emitted, which should contain

evidence of their origin.

If it turns out to be right, her explanation will be a major coup, the first observable manifestation of quantum vacuum radiation. Physicists, many of whom have been uneasy about the idea of tiny bubbles as hot as the Sun, would be pretty pleased. "This would come as a bit of a relief," Dr Peter Knight of Imperial College told New Scientist.

#### There's a soup in my worm



THE New Zealand flatworm, introduced to Britain by accident more than 30 years ago, destroys our native earthworms by wrap-ping itself around them and

secreting an enzyme that turns them into a kind of soup. A horrible death, and the effects could be serious. If the native earthworms are destroyed, the productivity of the soil will fall. Dr Derek Cosens and colleagues from the

University of Edinburgh have set out to discover just how destructive Artioposthia triangulata really is. They didn't have to travel far, using the lawns of the King's Buildings on the Edinburgh campus as an experimental area. By sampling different areas of lawn, at varying distances from the borders where the flatworms were assumed to have been introduced, they were able to track their progress and the rate at which they slaughtered earthworms.

The conclusion, published in the Journal of the Zoological Society of London, is that each flatworm kills 0.67 of an earthworm every week. Although this is a lower rate than found in laboratory experiments, that is not very consoling to gardeners or farmers. The team's conclusion is that the flatworms actively search for the earthworms by slithering down their tunnels, and will hunt them to the point of extinction.

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#### Meat and cancer risks



NATIONS where meat-eating is part of the culture tend to have higher rates of colon cancer, and some studies have suggested that the risk is linked to red meat. The reason for this association

has, however, never been clear. Now an experiment at the Dunn Clinical Nutrition Centre at Cambridge has thrown suspicion on nitrosamines, chemicals that are known to be carcinogenic.

The team recruited eight male volunteers who were fed on diets either high or low in only 60 grams of beef, lamb, or pork a day, while those at the other extreme were fed ten times as much. The amount of fat in both diets was the same, and the diets were low in

The amounts of nitroso compounds excreted by the volunteers were measured, and this showed that a dlet high in red meat increased the amounts threefold. White meat and fish had no effect. The team concludes in the journal Carcinogenisis that high consumption of red meat increases the production of these compounds in the intestine, the first time this has ever been demonstrated. The amounts of the nitroso compounds produced are substantial, producing a lifetime exposure of the same order as the lowest doses found to cause cancer in rodents.

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Children very quickly realise, as do chimpanzees, that the reflection in the mirror is an image of themselves. Monkeys are unable to grasp that fact

# Baby...it's you

were opened and they knew that they were naked." When our biblical ancestors took of the fruit and ate, humanity received the dangerous gift of self-knowledge. Self-consciousness might be thought an unpromising target for science, but over the past 25 years a number of psycholo-gists have taken an interest in self-awareness among our pri-mate cousins as well as its

An experiment with chimpanzees and mirrors has helped us to understand how children first become aware of themselves. Dr Adam Zeman reports

tions for emotions and rela-

tionships. It facilitates what

have been described as second order - or self-evaluative -

emotions. First order emo-

tions. such as joy, anger. sadness, interest, disgust and

fear do not presuppose any

self-evaluation. By contrast,

embarrassment, envy, pride,

guilt and shame all require a

The idea of self, which

deepens relationships. It is

try to comfort distressed com-

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By the age of two the human

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most human behaviour. The knowledge that un-

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emergence in the course of human childhood.

In 1970 an American animal psychologist, Gordon Gallup, who works with primates, the mammalian "order" comprising prosimians, monkeys. apes and man, became interested in what primates under-stood, or could learn, about reflections. He noticed that if chimpanzees were allowed to see themselves in a mirror, they started by treating their reflection as an intruder in the age. But they rapidly learnt that the reflection was, in fact.

Their perceptiveness should not surprise us greatly: chimps are, of course, our

> states to one another, and to 'Children look in a mirror and see both a body and a mind'

recovered from their anaesthetic, chimps rapidly noticed the marks in the mirror and examined them in great detail:

monkeys never did so. These findings have been confirmed repeatedly since and extended to a range of other animals. The experi-ments are described in an absorbing collection of essays. Self Awareness in Animals and Man (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

The chimp's mental world, unlike the monkey's, is large enough to include "itself" - its body -- in its conception of reality: the chimp has an "idea of me", of however primitive a kind. Chimps recognise themselves in mirrors from between the ages of two and three years. Human children are quicker off the mark. achieving success in tests akin to Gallup's experiments at

A cluster of other achievements over the months that follow indicated the flowering of the child's idea of me: children master the first person pronoun, and begin to exchange roles in play. An interest in self-adornment makes its first appearance. It can be no coincidence that the remarkable discovery of bloody mindedness by the two-year-old child coincides with these other, more welcome, advances. Acquiring an "idea of me" has other implicaplay. Most students of these conditions agree that children suffering from autism have damaged or disordered brains, but the condition is compatible with high intelligence and the underlying "lesion" must be a very selective one.

> imon Baron-Cohen and others have suggested that the key psychological impairment in sufferers from these conditions is an inability to plished manner of the average or even the retarded four-year-

The autistic children studied by Baron-Cohen often develop a concept of the simpler mental states such as wanting and weing. But the trickier notions of belief and pretence, of the

sources of knowledge and the means of concealment, of the distinctions between appearance and reality, between dream worlds and our waking one, baffle them.

By the time they are five, most children have a highly

developed consciousness of self. When they look in the mirror they see both a body and a mind. Whether their complex idea of self evolved as a weapon in the eternal battle to manipulate others, or to facilitate teaching and learn-ing — currently the two main rival hypotheses - may never be entirely clear.

But the work of Gallun, Baron-Cohen and their colawareness can be studied fruitfully, has a natural history and is a fragile biological

 Dr Adam Zeman, a neurologist in Cambridge and Norwich, is writing An Introduction to lished by Routledge.

closest living relatives. But Gallup observed that monchild, like the chimp, has keys, possessors of much smaller brains than chimps, taken a substantial step towards self-knowledge. But were unable to learn that there is still some way to go, mirrors showed them their further, perhaps, than the chimp can go. In our everyday thinking, we own reflections, even after periods of exposure numbering thousands of hours. constantly attribute mental He followed up these observations with a sunple but powerful experiment. After administering a general anaesthethe painted marks on the chimps and monkeys in positions in which they could only be seen with the aid of a mirror. Great care was taken to ensure that the paint was nonirritant and odourless. When they had

derpins our use of mental terms has been described as a "theory of mind". The two-year-old's theory of mind is growing but incomplete. In particular, two and three-year-olds lack an understanding of beliefs and how we acquire them. Shown a packet of Smarties that turns out - to

tently say that a newcomer will think the hox is full of pencils. Four-year-olds possess a much richer understanding of the limited perspective from which we gather knowledge. and of the errors and deceptions this can lead to. They have enlarged their "awareness of awareness" into a concept of experience more akin to yours

their surprise - to be full of

pencils, three-year-olds consis-

f we were deprived of this awareness we would suffer from a disabling psychological blindness An outstanding recent study by the British psychologist Simon Baron-Cohen, Mind Blindness (MIT Press, 1995) summarises the evidence that this is exactly the predicament of children with autism.

The term autism describes a broad spectrum of childhood disorders which have in common an impoverishment of social interaction, language development and imaginative "If you're being plotted on, tell the teacher." But you are the teacher.

As the responsibilities for management grow, as the competitiveness behaven " schools increases, the pressure can become too much. Sometimes one person pays the price, sometimes 🚊 🤥 they take it out on those below them. The builtying of staff by management, if this Friday in The Times Educational Supplement.

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# A voyage round his daughter

Rumpole's creator is being eclipsed by his daughter. Rachel Kelly met her

Mortimer is most famous for being John Mortimer's daughter. But soon she may cease to be introduced as his offspring, and he may have to accept being known as her

She has already had the call from Hollywood and this summer stars as Val Kilmers wife in The Ghost and the Darkness. in the film, shot in Africa, she is supposedly consumed by a

"He was in a cage for three days without being fed. Then they let him out and tempted him with a frozen chicken, I had to run in front of him. trying not to look like the chicken, as

best I could," she recalls from the comfort of an armchair in the Halcyon Hotel in London's Notting Hill, close to her newly-

acquired one-bedroom flat Then tonight she appears with Richard Wilson - he of Victor Meldrew fame - in a Hat Trick production for BBCI's Screen One series, Lord of Misrule. She plays Wilson's granddaughter, a naive young journalist who grows up in the course of the film by challenging his dominance — and winning. She handles the only serious role in an otherwise farcical romp with

And last month, she joined the

the moment. Emily ranks of other British girls as wellborn as they are beautiful - Stella Tennant, Honor Fraser and Cecilía Chancellor - by making her modelling debut, gracing the pages of Tatler in MaxMara, Gianni Versace and Yves Saint Laurent

She has looks to kill for but. typically self-depre-cating, worries about a sleepy left eye - unnoticeable

> Now she has received the ultimate stamp of approval an appearance in Hello! with her father. It was not a happy experience. They got us reading a copy of King together. It was awful. My mother wouldn't let them shoot the pictures in our house

five bedrooms in Oxfordshire] so we had to go to someone else's home. I burst into tears in the middle. Dad was completely relaxed and not really trying. I kept saying terrible things like 'We can't do this... it's all right for you... you're at the end of your career. I'm at the begin-

ning of mine . . . Do something." Like many famous offspring, she is very conscious of an unspoken perception that she has got where she is only because of her father, barrister, author and Rumpole of the Bailey creator. But her first thespian break came about in traditional style, when



Emily Mortimer: "My only fear is that people will be disappointed in me - that I'm not as funny or as clever or such a good egg as him. He is pathetically proud"

production by a theatrical agent. She had her first television part as a rich girl in The Glass Virgin secured before she finished finals in 1994 at Oxford. (She read Russian and English and got a

"Of course having done interviews, people know that I'm his daughter." she says. "And I'm delighted and chuffed and proud to be. My only fear is that people will be disappointed in me - that I'm not as funny or as clever or such a good egg as him. He really is the best company, the best raconteur. And he's been incredibly supportive. I wouldn't look to

him for constructive, objective He is pathetically proud."

Emily, 24, is John's daughter by his second wife Penelope, by whom he also has an II-year-old daughter, Rosie. He has two other children by his first wife. "My father secretly wanted to be an

When he was asked to play Richard II at the Dragon school aged ten, he said it was the best moment of his life. So we share a love of theatre, but our relationship is polite rather than passionate. It's a great friendship."

That with her mother is more

intense. "We are so similar, and so different. I'm always borrowing clothes, which drives her

Her background implies enormous self-confidence. School was the top academic training ground, St Paul's Girls School in Hammersmith. West London. Mother and daughter would spend their weeks in a Notting Hill flat, and weekends in Oxfordshire with John. Yet beneath her fluent, sunny exterior,

she is riddled with self-doubt. "My dad doesn't mind what people think about him, but I worry about it dreadfully. ('th

absolutely, constantly neurotic. I

keep having to have words with myself. I do feel I have to live up to people's expectations of me. I worry about my acting. Actresses all worry anyway. But I didn't go to drama school and I've never done a professional stage play. I'm convinced that someone will dis-

cover I'm a useless actress quite Perhaps to cushion any thespian disappointment, she is keeping a few other literary tricks up her sleeve. She is toying with a biography about Chekhov's wife. Olga Knipper, who was the playwright's actress and muse. She

would love to return to Russia,

where she worked at the Moscow Arts Theatre in her gap year. Next month, she is filming The Saint, but other than that the theatrical cupboard is bare. Hollywood does not charm her. "Los Angeles would be much too terrifying," she says.

Anyway, there's her boyfriend, Tom Ward. He had a bit part in last year's Pride and Prejudice and is filming Moll Flanders with Diana Rigg. And the new Notting Hill flat. And of course, there are weekends at home in Oxfordshire with that famous father.

● Lord of Misrule is on BBC1 tonight

# Crime buster

Giles Whittell on the unusual methods of forensic artist Jeanne Boylan, and how she is beating the police

eanne Boylan, America's top forensic artist, appeared briefly on ABC's network news the other night. It was the eve of the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing and Ms Boylan was in Oklahoma. She was sitting on a soia. interviewing a man who delivers Chinese food for a living, sketching a face.

When she had finished she showed the sketch to the man, who murmured in baffled wonder: "It's as real as when I

saw him." The face he recognised belonged to a suspected "third man" whom the FBI is still hunting in connection with the bombing. ABC wanted to know why the sketch had not been commissioned earlier. A better question would have been how it was produced at all on the basis of a fleeting glimpse a year ago, at night. The answer is remarkable, since not once in Ms Boylan's

five-hour interview with the delivery man did she mention the suspect, the circumstances of the sighting or the explo-sion that killed 168 people. Jeanne Boyian is 42 but she looks (and whispers) a bit like

Marilyn Monroe in her prime. She is not an artist, nor a detective, nor a clairvoyant She is a psychology graduate with patience and intuition. Her speciality is the retrieval of precious mental snapshots from eyewitnesses' memories. The sketches she produces, often after traditional forension artists have failed, are dead ringers for some of America's

most wanted criminals. if her work weren't so serious it might earn her millions as a variety act. Instead, after helping to solve 7,000 cases in a 15-year career. she is known and trusted at the highest levels of the FBI. When the bureau's trail goes cold — as it often does — hers is the phone that rings.

The night before her appearance on ABC she spread some of her wares on a table in a Los Angeles hotel. They included her sketch of the Unabomber, who days earlier had been provisionally identified as Ted Kaczynski, the hermit-like inhabitant of a cabin in Montana. Last year Ms Boylan's likeness of him filled the cover of Newsweek. It has since become the most widely circulated police sketch in investigative history.

The same day, the trial began of a man accused of murdering 12-year-old Polly Klaas in 1993, a crime that made national headlines as the hunt for her body and killer dragged on for two months. Again, the crucial sketch was by Ms Boylan.

It was becoming a stressful week. The media had begun to see a common factor in the nation's top three crime stories. Television news vans were staking out the hotel, and rumours were beginning to fly that she was psychic.

and was suing the FBI. She is not suing the FBI. but she is suing 35 makers of Unabomber T-shirts who are using her sketch without her permission. For this she has been pilloried as a profiteer. She responds angrily: "Of course I'm not doing this for the money. It's a matter of

principle, of what we do to glorify a serial killer. Ms Boylan is not psychic either. Her technique is to handle eyewitnesses' memories like rare porcelain. Nothing is more guaranteed to distort a witness's recollection, she says, than being asked to flip through a folder of 960 chins, ears, eyes and beards. This is the "composite" approach taught by every law

enforcement agency in the country, including the FBI. Her alternative is known in psychology circles as diversionary interviewing. She sits down with witnesses, without distractions, for as long as it takes to win their trust, Instead of talking about the crime or the suspect she talks about anything but - "any-



From left, the police composite of 12-year-old Polly Klaas's alleged killer, Jeanne Boylan's drawing, and the accused man, Richard Allen Davis

the victim (a 23-year-old envi-

this softly spoken, one-woman

crime-fighting revolution

during a six-hour session with

a Utah woman who had seen

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did so herself.

thing that elicits a positive response" — from hobbies to Angeles policeman. the weather. Eventually, often Boylan was called in to interin the last hour of the interview witnesses and an arrest view, she asks abstract queswas made within days of her sketch. In April 1994 she helped to solve San Francistions about texture and shape. he results are extraorco's Good Samaritan murder, but only after the mother of

dinary. In the Polly Klaas case the initial police composite sketch of a 6ft 3in man with a headband turned up no leads. Two weeks later Ms Boylan interviewed two of Polly's friends who were with her on the night of her abduction. She produced a radically different portrait of a 5ft 7in man with no headband. When Richard Allen Davis was eventually arrested, Ms Boylan's sketch was described by a local policeman as "eerie - almost like a photo".

Three months later detectives were giving up in the and-a-half years earlier. She

hunt for the killer of a Los has come a long way since

stumbling on forensic draw-

ing while working part-time at a sheriff's station to pay her way through college. Before becoming a speaker feted from Moscow to El Salvador, she endured years of sexism and suspicion from police artists and detectives jealous ronmentalist who pursued a of her results. (Composite street hoodlum after a robsketching has a 20 per cent bery) failed to persuade the accuracy rate: Ms Boylan's police to hire Ms Boylan, and accuracy rate is in the 90s.) "At meetings I'm ostracised," she told the Los Angeles Times By the time the Unabomber claimed his last victim last two years ago. "If I sit down year, the FBI knew all about with them at lunch they move

to another table." Nowadays she dresses down and is thankful for her from Oregon. Her sketch of the man who appears to be Ted Kaczynski was made allies in high places, "It's a long time since I've done a street robbery." she says. "Now I seem to get called in

for child killers and serial

ate," says Howarth. GRACE BRADBERRY

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#### Good intentions and gangster chic from Armani and into the mainstream. "So decided to become in-

GIORGIO ARMANI invited with assorted celebrities. This himself with the real half a dozen members of the criminal fraternity into his Emporio Armani store in Knightsbridge yesterday. There they watched a new film, ate canapes and mingled nese ivory tower and involve

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was no shady jamboree held to flatter the egos of powerful but sinister men. Rather it was Mr Armani's sincere attempt to step down from his Mila-

world. Of course, if the Italian tax authorities have their way, the designer will not need to make any special effort. They have their very programme planned out for him in an Italian jail.

But his personal troubles have not deterred him from philanthropic When his effori. "people" in Britain came across a small charity called RAPt, the Rehabilitation for Addicted

Prisoners Trust, they were quick to establish links. Mr Armani himself judged a competition for prisoners to design T-shirts, and now the three winning entries are to be sold for EI5 at branches of

Emporio Armani. At yesterday's launch, there were six current inmates of Downview and Coldingley medium security prisons. all wearing the designs. Another



One of the prisoner-designed T-shirts

20 former prisoners also seized their opportunity to mingle with the likes of John

charity's main ambition is simply to raise its profile. But it is less clear what the

Cleese. Proceeds from the T-shirt sales will go to RAPt, but the

antraction might be for a millionaire designer whose name is synonymous with the good life, and high society. Officially, of course, the staff at Armani

can seriously believe that a fashion empire would make such a public connection on an emotional whim A spokeswoman for Giorgio Armani's London office concedes that the charity had to gel with the company's strategic aims. Obvi-

volved because they

were "moved" by what

they saw of the RAPt

programme. But no one

ously the lifestyle connection is relevant to Armani. Crime affects us ali." But fashion commentators

can perceive a more sophisticated agenda. The editor of men's magazine Arena, Peter Howarth, is convinced of Mr Armani's philanthropic intent, but says it also reflects a move to put men's fashion at the heart of popular culture.

Designers have spent the Nineties seeking to bring fashion down from its pedestal

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# Matthew Parris



I appear to be going through an identity crisis: not my own - not yet, anyway - but other people's

whom I recognised, some started in confusion not. We gathered for a drink before the meal "One would know Thora Hird instantly," I thought, and ended in despair. The way my life is going, the errors and apologies will be longer than my though I have never met her. So it was surprising to autobiography. Apologies this week are due to Thomhear someone murmur (I believed) "Dame Thora as Paton, Danny Crossley, Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Tim Rice, Lady Hird" as I approached a rather tall, stately elderly Thorneycroft, Dame Thora lady. This handsome Hird and Aunty Madge's woman in royal blue had notable poise and dignity: not the bubbly little bird-Let us begin with Aunty like Lancastrian one sup-

Madge. She and my uncle Lester have been married poses Thora Hird to be. for 40 years and last Sun-day, their daughter Lorna "Still," I thought, "people are often so different off television from what you gave a surprise wedding anniversary party for them. would expect.' It was fun. I attended bear-'May I present Matthew ing my gift, still, unfortu-Parris," someone said to the

nately, in an old plastic bag. majestic creature in blue. Madge has never pulled her punches ("Ooh, aren't you looking old!" she greet-ed me) and is much ad-She held out her hand." "Oh, how do you do." I gushed. "I've been a fan of yours for years. I've always mired by us all at present wanted to meet you." The for having set upon a mugger who tried to rob lady looked surprised. "My parents love your work." I continued. "They'll be thrilled when I tell them. Uncle Lester last month. The mugger lost badly. "I always told myself," said Madge, who used to work Talking Heads was one of their favourites." in a shop, "that if anyone threatened me I would just She looked strangely taken aback. "Perhaps you knew my husband?" she

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said. "And Chair-

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had of course met

her late husband.

All who knew

Well, maybe Peter

Tor one wild moment,

that Douglas Hurd

it even occurred to me

mind. So I kept babbling

mindlessly away, as if this

might have been Thora

Hird. Poor lady, she must

think I'm quite mad. Sorry,

Lady Thorneycroft, sorry

Dame Thora Hird: sorry

Lord Mayor. Sorry

Some years ago my secre-tary, Mrs Wright, who may

soon have to leave her desk

and trail around after me like

a mental nurse, had endured

a week in which I had

mistaken all my engage-

ments. Summoning me on

the Friday, she pointed to a

stack of small cards, on each

of which she had set out

details of succeeding engage-

ments: a sort of idiot's guide

where, why, etc., in chrono-

logical order. The final card

was blank, save the words,

"Why my name, Eileen?" I

"For when you forget it,"

'Matthew Parris MP'.

whom I was meeting.

servative Party."

"He was Chan-

Lancashire.

give them the money. But that was the boss's money." I should know all Madge's family For a wild — I do, when I think about it, moment, it but on Sunday i occurred to could not have thinking, about it. "Who's Douglas that man who looks a bit like

Hurd might you?" I asked my be Thora cousin Mark. "My brother," Hird's son said Mark. Sorry, Mark; sorry David

That was Sunday. On Monday, last week's equivalent of this column appeared. It reported an apologised, but I thought, evening out at the musical Thorneycroft was married Cats. I complimented the to Thora Hird. Actresses do dancer, Thomas Paton, on sometimes keep their stage his sparkling interpretation of Mistoffelees, and mentioned that Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber had written Chess after writing Cats.On Tuesday, a number of might be Thora's son. I realise that sounds prepos-Times readers informed me that Lloyd Webber did not write Chess: it was Sir Tim terous now but, at the time.

sorry Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber. On Wednesday, Thomas Paton telephoned me at The Times. My Cats programme was out of date, he said. He had not danced the role of Mistoffelees, having left Cats to join Grease. It was his understudy, Danny Crossley, whom I had seen dancing so well. Mr Paton wondered whether I could find a way of giving credit where due: to Danny

Crossley. Sorry, Thomas; sorry Danny. That was Wednesday. I had been looking forward to Thursday, for I had an invitation to a luncheon given by the outgoing Lord Mayor of Westminster. Dame Thora Hird, whom I have always wanted to meet, was to be there.

It was a great occasion. As outgoing Lord Mayor, Councillor Alan Bradley had assembled a real kaleidoscope of guests, many of

oman Catholics in Liverpool are divided about the character of the new archbishop they would like to succeed the late Derek Worlock Some want a continuation of his ecumenical and socially left-wing leadership, and would like another archbishop of the same sympathy. Others have petitioned the Vatican and the English bishops for a more conservative archbishop. One of these conservatives. Bart Harring ton, has written a letter to The Daily Telegraph which quotes their petition. I personally have no sympathy with the Liverpool petitioners' attack on Archbishop Worlock's ecumenicism, but at least one paragraph will strike a sympathetic note with a

wider audience. "The growing demise of Catholi-cism is due to a lack of vision which arises from the absence of hope, which in turn comes from the decline in belief among Catholics of what the Catholic Church truly is." So far as I am concerned, as a Roman Catholic, I look to the Pope, the bishops and the Second Vatican Council to tell me what the Catholic Church truly is. I am suspicious of those protestants of the Catholic right who implicitly reject the teaching authority of that council and, therefore, of subsequent Popes. But I recognise the force of what the petitioners are arguing.

There were a lot of Conservatives

before the local elections, and maybe even more after them, who would exactly endorse that Liverpool sentence if the words " Catholicism", "Catholics" and "Catholic Church" were replaced with the words "Conservatism". "Conservatives" and "Conservative Party". There is a "growing demise" of Conservatism: ere is a "lack of vision", there is a "decline of belief" among Conservatives. These statements could scarcely be denied. The question is whether this decline has been caused by a lack of understanding of what Conserva-

Cold comfort for cradle-Conservatives

tism truly is. Is the decline of the Conservative Party the result of its current leadership being too Conservative, or of its not being Conserva-

> Some people argue the former case. Tony Blair often says that the Government has moved to the right. Tony Blair is an interesting political commentator, shrewd about many things, but he cannot justify this proposition, either in terms of personalities or policies. The only thing which makes John Major look at all right wing is that he is to the right of Kenneth Clarke and Michael Heseltine. If one compares him to his predecessor. Margaret Thatcher, he looks to be on the soft-centre Left. Kenneth Clarke himself occupies a political position distinguishable from Tony Blair's only by the party logo. Yet Kenneth Clarke and Michael Heseltine have a veto power on Government policy. They are "the big beasts of the jungle" in Downing Street phraseology, and the Prime Minister does not try to impose his will against theirs. At best, as with the referendum, he will engage in a protracted negotiation under external pressure. The Cabinet's tiddlers are worse: look at John Gummer, and

> Instinctive Conservatives, what one might call cradle-Conservatives, have a concept of society which is neither ignoble, irrational, nor lack-ing in compassion. They believe that the interest of Britain is the touch-

stone of policy, and suspect that it has been sacrificed to the European Union, in Maastricht, in beef and fish, in money and in the subordination of the British to the European courts. They share President De Gaulle's vision of a Europe of independent nations and reject Chancellor Kohl's vision of a Europe on the federal German model. They fear that the Kohl view is winning in Europe and do not trust the Govern-

ment to oppose it.

They consider that the state has

# William Rees-Mogg

functions of defence, foreign policy, law, welfare and expenditure, all of which must be kept in balance with the rights of the individual citizen. They regard the present balance as tipped too far in favour of state power and against the citizen as an individual. They would apply a rule of a third - that the state should be organised so that it should never, in peacetime, take more than a third of the national income, and that no citizen should have to pay more than a third in income tax. They believe that would be fair and efficient. Some of them would make it a rule of a

European rule of a half or more.

They believe, and this coincides with Roman Catholic belief, that society is sustained by institutions and by the family, and they do not think family savings should be taxed when they are handed down from one generation to the next. They see this as almost an anti-family govern-ment, particularly in taxation and in proposing fault-free, clap-your-hands divorce. If one asks why there is so little hope left among these natural Conservatives, it is because they regard the Government as indifferent or hostile to Conservative principles. They do not forget Maastricht, they do not forgive the Lord Chancellor's

divorce proposals.

Respect for institutions, and a duty of loyalty to them, is so much a part of Conservative belief that cradle-Conservatives cannot feel comfortable when judges are forced repeatedly to criticise or overturn the Home Secretary.

They have a fear and hatred of violent crime. They believe in deterrent punishments when necessary. They are sometimes shocked by newspaper headlines which suggest that judges have imposed unduly lenient sentences. But they still believe that British law should be a matter for British judges, not for British politicians or the European courts.

Of course these views can be, and

The central principles of Tory philosophy live, yet Government faith in them appears to have died often are, misrepresented. Conserva-tive beliefs centre on concepts of duty. family, respect for law, low govern-ment, low taxation, national independence, business opportunity, individualism, liberty. Like any other individualism, liberty. Like any other set of beliefs, they can become exaggerated in particular policies, but that is not now the danger. These are the widely held beliefs of large numbers of ordinary people, who are not among the rich and privileged. The Labour Party knows their strength and Tony Blair often advocates them, if rather selectively.

These beliefs are nowadays much more strength maintained among the

more strongly maintained among the electorate than they are by the Government. They are also psychologically associated with a belief in the need for leadership. I recently spent an evening with some deeply Conservative farmers in the West Country; they are extremely angry about what they see as the mishan-dling of "mad cow disease". One of them summed up their feelings: "The trouble with this country is that we're not getting any leadership from this Government", or, he added regretful-

ly, "from the Royal Family".

The local elections showed that many good Conservatives were staying at home. No doubt they will feel rather more enthusiastic at the general election, but there is no sign of a return of the will for victory. If the beliefs of real Conservatives were extremist, as left-wing socialism gen-uinely is, then a real Conservative Party might be doomed to defeat. But family values, the attack on crime, low taxes, national independence business enterprise and inspiring leadership are extremely popular theroes. The Liverpool Roman Catholics are right in this: from belief grows hope, and from hope comes vision. To its own best supporters, John Major's seems to be a government of doubt, depression and encir-

# When decency is not enough

Peter Riddell

says that the Prime Minister's doggedly fair

image is almost

him respect his memory. But when you get out of his last hope your depth, you panic. I should have explained and

> ohn Major's main weakness as a politician is that he believes in almess. He has little of the worldly-wise cynicism of, say, Michael Heseltine, or the damnthem-all robustness of Kenneth

Mr Major believes he is being treated unfairly by much of the media, by his critics in the Conservative Party and by the Opposition. However steely he claims to have ally. He is genuinely angered by Tony Blair's attacks in the Commons and by what appears in the press.

and he can give detailed examples. Mr Major has a point. Many of his press and party critics seem to be in a fantasy world, demanding shifts in a "true blue" direction which would make Tory divisions even worse. As I have argued before, the Major Government is not nearly as bad as its critics allege. It has addressed, in some cases belatedly, the key issues of managing the economy and public services and has taken risks over Northern Ireland, even if it has fudged over Europe.

Appeals to fairness may eventually count with historians, who will rate Mr Major more highly than his contemporaries do, but they are irrelevant for voters during the next

After the local elections a year ago, I discussed the conditions which had in the past led to a loss of office. There is no fixed formula, but each defeated government has suffered from at east five or six of the factors. In May 1995, the Tories had already fulfilled at least six of the eight criteria for defeat, and most have got worse since



then. The Major Government is deeply split over a key issue (Europe, with no sign of any truce); has broken a pledge to voters (by raising taxes, only partly offset by recent cuts); has presided over a crisis in financial markets which has damaged claims to economic competence (Black Wednesday); has alienated many party supporters (by appearing out-of-touch and disunited); has given an impression of sleaze and scandal (continued stories about MPs' outside financial interests) and faces an opposition that looks like a credible alternative government (the contin-uing Blair effect).

The other two indicators - having the will to govern and offering a clear direction on policy - could at best be described as ambiguous, though both are now moving away from the Tories. And I would now add a ninth RIDDELL ON MONDAY

precondition for defeat: a decline in party organisation, membership and finances. Although the Tories have stabilised their finances, the morale of many key local activists will have been further battered by the local election results.

The Tories now have far more of these factors against them than they did before their previous postwar defeats. The divisions in the party are now much worse than in 1945, 1964-66 or 1974.

On each of these occasions, the party regrouped quickly and was back in office within half a dozen years. The only real parallel with now is the collapse of the Balfour Government in 1905. This was followed by a decade of Tory inlighting over leadership and policy, and loss of credibility as an alternative government which was only really ended by the First World War.

Moreover, it is hard to see much scope for improvement in any of the nine factors before the election. Appeals for party unity made by Mr Heseltine and others yesterday are immediately contradicted by the Euro-sceptics' determination to press their campaign. John Redwood's mini-manifesto on Wednesday will be seen as underlining, rather than healing, party divisions. Even the economy may be less of a plus over the next 12 months than the Tory eadership hopes.

Admittedly, living standards are now rising and the housing market is picking up. But the political world is paying less attention than it should to worries in financial markets about

he is to retain his reputation as a fiscally responsible Chancellor. Kenneth Clarke will have to rule out big tax cuts in the November Budget and may have to consider tax increases and/or politically unpopular cuts in public spending. A rise in interest rates may be hard to avoid over the next 12 months: any early cut could undermine confidence and could even trigger a sterling crisis. Mr Clarke has much less freedom of manoeuvre than the more gung-ho Tory backbenchers believe.

The main positive factors for the Tories are voters' continuing doubts about Labour's policies, and Mr Major's image of dogged decency. The most recent MORI poli for The Times ten days ago showed that the new Labour switchers, those who have swung behind Labour since 1992, are much more hostile to the Tories than convinced by Labour's ability to deliver on its promises.

hese switchers like Mr Blair more united and less extreme than it was in the 1980s and the Tories now are, but have doubts about the Opposition's economic policies. Hence, Mr Blair's repeated warnings against Labour complacency are well-based.

Mr Major is an asset to the Tories, if only in the sense that he is less unpopular than the Government. He is liked rather than respected but, perversely, his belief in fairness in policies could now be a strength, It brings out his stubborn streak, his desire to demonstrate to his critics that they are wrong. Mr Major has repeatedly shown that he can be an impressive fighter under pressure in the 1992 general election, the 1994 Euro-elections and in last summer's leadership contest.

This determination, reinforced by the desire of ministers to hold on to office, may see the Government through the next 12 months. But it will almost certainly not be enough to save the election for the Tories in the face of all the strains of political ageing after so long in power. That may also be the fair verdict, even though Mr Major will never see it

# Brain drain

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she said.

THE BBC is continuing its purge of presenters on Radio 4's Thought for the Day amid accusations that it is trying to make the morning programme politically correct. Less than a fortnight after The Times revealed that three contribu-



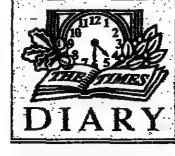
Rested: the Bishop of Oxford

tors to its religious slot on Today programme's best-known presenters, the Bishop of Oxford, the Right Rev Richard Harries, has also been

dropped.
The bishop is Thought for the Day's longest-serving presenter, having contributed regularly for 24 years. He joins Canon Philip Crowe, the former principal of Salisbury Theological College, the Ven George Austin, the Archdeacon of York, and Dr Leslie Griffiths, former president of the Methodist Conference, on the subtitute's bench.

David Coomes, the programme's producer, has told presenters that their scripts are too simplistic and too political. Bishop Harries, a former Dean of King's College, London, is puzzled. "It's frankly rather surprising," he says. "I do have some evidence that people like the more sophisticated approach that I try to take."

Today presenters such as John Humphrys are also surprised and Rachel Mawhood, of the listeners' pressure group Radio 4 Watch, is appalled. "They can't 'rest' him, that's ridiculous," she barks. "We'll



have to start a Bring Back Richard Harries Campaign.

Final chapter

LITERARY news: Frederick Forsyth, Germaine Greer and John Julius Norwich are mourning the departure from the books world of their terrifyingly efficient literary agent. Diana Baring.

After more than 30 years in the trade. Diana has laid down her

marker-pen for the last time and is retiring from the business altogether. With such hits as The Female Eunuch to her name, her experience at the agency Curtis Brown will be missed. "It's for purely personal reasons," says Diana, mar-ried to a scion of the banking family. But no, I won't write a book. I know too much about it."

cows, Cambodians are suggesting that the animals be shipped to their country and allowed to roam free. Their purpose? To detonate the millions of landmines littering the countryside. "The English have II million mad cows and Cambodia has roughly the same number of equally mad landmines. Surely the solution to Cambodia's landmine problem is here before our very eyes in black and white." a letter to the Cambodia Daily reads.

While the world shuns British

Pink kisses

DAME BARBARA Cartland, the queen of chiffon and all that is pink, is to stamp her name once again on the world of high fashion. in the scented wake of Elizabeth Taylor, she plans to launch her own perfume on her 95th birthday

The fragrance will set male pulses racing. "Any man would want to kiss a woman wearing this," warbles the romantic nightingale who only recently released a CD of love songs. "He would kiss, but he would go no further."

The perfume has been created to her own specification by John Bailey, founder of the Hertfordshire based Perfumers Guild. Called Scent of Romance, it is made for

Dame Barbara is adored by thousands as an icon of romance," says Bailey. I understand that Candy Floss Cartland may soon be endorsing additional beautifying products. My money's on false eye-

her readers: "She may be 95, but

Cup of tears THERE were signs of panie at

Trinity College, Cambridge, last week when Imperial College.



They call it mad bank holiday disease London won University Challenge Trinity, which buzzed its way to viclory last year, received an urgent request for the victor's trophy to be returned for the broadcast of the final on Wednesday. Nobody could

Trinity quickly claimed that the cup had been sent back to Granada Television last November. Granada counter-claimed that Trinity still had the vessel, and flourished a college porter's signature of receipt as proof. The wretched thing was discovered in a Trinity storeroom and passed to the winners quicker than Jeremy Paxman could say:

 So moved by the plight of maltreated donkeys is Queen Eliza-beth the Queen Mother, that she has donated a box of her monogrammed silver teaspoons to be auctioned for a Nottinghamshire donkey sanctuary.

Oh, Nicole!

ALL IS NOT well with the world of Renault. Nicole, star of the tele-vision advertisement and sweetheart to couch potatoes, is pining for alternative employment after six years behind the wheel. In GQ magazine next month, Estelle Skornik bares her soul and much



Nicole baring her soul

of her body to suggest that she is led up with playing Nicole.

I want proper work, she says grumpily, after admirting to endless auditions in Paris for weighty parts in the theatre. Most of all, she wants to appear in a gritty British film, "preferably a slice of dirty re-alism". Papa must be blowing his bonnet.

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SOLOMON



# SOLOMON'S CHILD

English justice has a continuing duty toward Sifiso Mahlangu

The judgment of Solomon in the earliest recorded custody suit has a simple moral. It is that wisdom resides in giving absolute priority to the wellbeing of the child. That principle should embrace the case of Sifiso Mahlangu, the ten-year-old Zulu boy who has just been sent back to South Africa to live with his natural parents.

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By comparison with this case, Solomon's task was admittedly simple. He had only to determine which was the real mother of the baby in question - the woman, as he demonstrated by offering to cut the child in two. who would rather give the child up than see it hurt. Today's most harrowing suits arise when natural parents have willingly given their children into the are of another, whether through agreeing to foster care or by signing adoption papers, and then change their minds. The law must then decide between competing claims, which cannot be biologically equal but which may each be compelling. Courts worldwide incline towards the natural parents "property rights" in their offspring. With very small children, that may be the nearest the law can come to emulating Solomon. But if they are old enough to have formed tight bonds with their adoptive families, true justice resides in putting the child first. Nothing is more difficult than such decisions, because some degree of subjectivity is unavoidable.

Sifiso has the double misery of being fought over by two families and of being caught up in the politics of race and class. To many South Africans, he is a child "stolen" into a world of relative affluence from parents who would never have parted with him but for the injustice of apartheid, their own inability to pay for a good education for him and their fears that South Africa was heading towards civil war. The Mahlangus themselves undoubtedly want their son back now; but when he was less than two years old, they were happy for him to be reared in the house of Salome Stopford, the white woman who wants to adopt him, and Sifiso's mother willingly agreed four years ago that Mrs Stopford should take him to England to be brought up with her own children. Mrs Stopford believes that the parents were happy to see him adopted, but fostering is a common practice among poor South African families and there may well have been a cross-cultural misunderstanding.

What is not in dispute is that a bitterly unhappy ten-year-old boy has been now separated, despite his vehement protests, from the woman he calls his mother and returned to parents whom he barely remembers and whose language he has all but forgotten. Civil rights activists in South Africa retort that he should never have been put in this position and that to suppose that he will not happily readjust is racist arrogance. But ever since Westminster's social workers opposed Sifiso's adoption because it was inter-racial, reverse racism has operated in this case. The High Court's initial decision that he should first be given a two-year period to adjust to his eventual return, by living with Mrs Stopford but paying regular visits to his natural parents, was more humanely pragmatic than this abrupt severance. The appellant judges acknowledged that the boy could suffer lasting psychological harm and that the decision to return him forthwith had been "difficult and anxious".

In these circumstances, the cursory dismissal of the request by the President of the European Commission for Human Rights to postpone Sifiso's departure until it had conducted a hearing is hard to comprehend. The hearing should go ahead. Sifiso remains a ward of the English court and the boy's natural mother has given assurances that if the English courts seek his return, she will comply. The law is required under the Children Act to take a child's wishes into account, vet he has been unable to put his case in person. Here is a child in evident, abject misery; if in six months he is still miserable, the courts should reopen the dossier and give him the opportunity to speak for himself.

## A BETTER SPAIN

Aznar succeeds the decadent Socialists

Spain, at long last, has a new Government, Its citizens have waited for over two months for a transfer of power — the elections took place on March 3 - but the redious nature of the delay cannot obscure the powerful sense that today, Spanish democracy has finally reached maturity. José María Aznar is the country's new leader, replacing Felipe flawed Socialist Prime Minister.

After 13 years of Socialist rule, Spain is in sore need of a political transfusion. The decadence of Señor González's seemingly interminable administration has spread to each and every institution of State. Although never found to have been personally dishonest, he permitted venality and corruption to thrive under his nose. Spain's economic modernisation in this period would have been more successful had the country not been prey to a card-carrying Socialist nomenklatura, accountable to no one, answerable to none. The arrival of Señor Aznar will not, of course, produce better government at once: he inherits from his predecessor one of the most inefficient economies in Europe, with an unemployment problem so severe that no "quick fix" could help. The most immediate difference will be noted, instead, in Spain's new political order.

With hindsight, Señor Aznar's failure to command an absolute majority in Parliament after the elections may prove to have been a blessing. With only 156 seats in a 350member house, the conservative Popular Party (PP) was forced to search for allies. These, after two months of extremely tense

negotiation, it has found in the conservative Catalan and Basque nationalist parties. These parties, we have long argued, should always have been Señor Aznar's most natural allies. Instead, apparent historical differences between these proud regional parties and the "Castilian" PP were allowed to fester unchecked, obscuring their natural Christian Democrat and free market affinities.

Señor Aznar must now be congratulated for the pacts he has made with both parties. as should Jordi Pujol and Xabier Arzalluz, the Catalan and Basque leaders who have proved sophisticated enough to realise that Señor Aznar was inclined to do everything to assure Spanish citizens in the regions that their autonomous structures would be unharmed by a conservative Government in Madrid. The pacts recently concluded are radical, particularly in regard to a new fiscal relationship between Madrid and the regions. When implemented, these reforms should make Catalonia and the Basque country, as well as other regions, as close in nature to the German lander as the Spanish Constitution will permit.

Before Señor Aznar has had the opportunity to implement his promises on regional autonomy, it would be premature to say that Spain's conservative parties are now part of one, happy family. But on the evidence of these weeks of negotiation, the one European democracy in which the Right had appeared to be condemned to a state of perpetual opposition is today a place with better balance, better prospects and a better man at the helm.

#### **BLESS THAT SOUL?**

A Florentine fundamentalist is a bad bet for beatification

Of all the titles that Holy Mother Church can bestow on her sons there are none, save entry to the congregation of the saints, as noble as being "blessed". Beatification is an honour that should be jealously guarded and awarded only to those whose lives inspire admiration without equivocation. If the speculation in Rome is correct and a Dominican campaign sees the priggish. puritanical Renaissance zealot Girolamo Savonarola beatified on the 500th anniversary of his death, then it will be the most inappropriate elevation since Lord Kagan forsook his Gannex for ermine.

In so far as Savonarola's name is remembered, it is as the Ayatollah of his age. The Devil's advocate has an easy brief in arguing against him. Savonarola took Florence, then the world's most civilized city and, using the harshest Christian orthodoxy, turned it into a Thomist Teheran. His followers, Renaissance Revolutionary Guards, supervised the destruction of some of the city's finest art treasures and ornaments in the infamous "bonfire of the vanities". That the Roman Catholic church, which has so effectively brought God to man by image and allusion. should now beatify this enemy of the arts

would be, at best, eccentric. The Dominicans argue that Catholics should applaud Savonarola's zeal as a reformer and scourge of corruption. instead of allowing Protestants to take all the credit for exposing the excesses of the medieval Church. With Protestantism sweeping through South America and other areas once staunch for Rome, the Dominicans' anxiety is understandable. But the Dominicans cannot remain within the bosom of the Catholic family and also take retrospective credit for the Reformation. They cannot have their wafer and eat it.

Lobbying for their lost leaders is standard practice among the competing Catholic organisations and in pressing Savonarola's claim the Dominicans are no worse than Opus Dei, who have campaigned for the beatification of their founder, the Spanish priest Josemaria Escrivá. Like Savonarola, he was an authoritarian who was happy to see a foreign power help usurp legitimate rule to advance his religious ambitions. While Savonarola benefited from the French invasion of Florence, so Escrivá's organisation flourished after Germany and Italy intervened in Franco's civil war. Rome must be wary lest beatification become the mark of its agents who intrigue with foreign

princes against the rightful ruler. Ultimately, it is not in Rome's interest to beauty a martyr so austerely intolerant as Savonarola. The present Pope's sunny demeanour should not be obscured by the cowled countenance of this joyless fundamentalist. Savonarola, while still a teenager, railed against "the blind wickedness of the people of Italy" for enjoying poetry. Rome would be wiser to beatify those who have brought man to God through pleasure. not least in poetry. Chaucer and even Chesterton, both humorous and humanly holy, are better bets for blessing.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Judicial discretion New uses for redundant air bases in public speaking

From Lord Donaldson of Lymington

Sir. Your leader "Blame in Justice" (May 4), on the career of Lord Taylor of Gosforth as Lord Chief Justice. states that there have been criticisms of the "Taylor glasnost" and goes on to say that I had counselled caution. I would be sorry if this gave the impression that I was not one of Lord Taylor's strongest supporters.

As Lord Taylor himself pointed out in a recent lecture (report, April 16), the judiciary needs to exercise a considerable degree of discretion in deciding when to speak publicly, on what subject and on what occasion. One, but not the only, reason for this is that there is, and will always be, an important place for the process of private consultation favoured by Lord Parker of Waddington.

The architect of judicial glasnost was not in fact Lord Taylor but the present Lord Chancellor, who withdrew the Kilmuir advice that silence outside court was the key to a reputation for wisdom. If this advice ever made sense, it certainly does not do so in a modern context. Lord Taylor therefore was right to mark his assumption of office by holding a press conference.

However, in my view, the Lord Chief Justice has a constitutional duty to warn both public and Parliament if policies are being proposed which, in his professional view and that of the judiciary, will not achieve the stated objectives or will disturb the delicate balance between an independent judiciary and the executive. This Lord Taylor has done. That this has given rise to a backlash from Conservative critics in Parliament and press is an occupational hazard which, if unavoidable, falls to be ignored.

Yours faithfully, JOHN F. DONALDSON (Master of the Rolls, 1982-92). House of Lords.

#### Local elections

From the Chairman of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations

Sir. Amidst all the column inches written on the local government election results three points have been neglected that had particularly struck those of us who have in recent weeks spent a good deal of time "on the knocker".

First, the Conservative share of the vote is up some 3 per cent on last year's figure of 24.5 per cent. In that sense, the slow but steady revival in our fortunes, which is matched by the results of local government by-elections, continues.

Second, our members remain steadfast in their support for the Prime Minister and, judging by reactions on the doorstep, he remains very popular in the country at large.

Third, nowhere was there any evidence of enthusiasm for the new, ersatz, repackaged Labour Party. It is a sham and, in their heart of hearts, the voters know it.

The above represents all the necessary ingredients for a Conservative general election victory. The issue is whether the party has the confidence to grasp this opportunity and, acting in a united fashion, will now focus its efforts on exposing the fallibilities of our opponents.

Yours sincerely ROBIN HODGSON. Chairman. National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations. 32 Smith Square, SWI. May 3.

#### In a spin

From Mr Peter J. Coster

Sir, Why is it that the coiled lead to my telephone insists on changing polarity at frequent intervals along its length, achieving what its designer presumably set out to eliminate, namely a twisted tangle of wires that embraces all within its reach?

Is there some unusual feature of the earth's magnetic field beneath North Cornwall? Or have British Telecom invented the self-tying knot? I think we should be told.

Yours sincerely. PETER J. COSTER. Pendoggett Farm, Pendoggett, St Kew, Bodmin. North Cornwall.

#### Intensive farming

From the Chief Executive of the **British Poultry Meat Federation** 

Sir, The feature article, "Short lives in the broiler house" (April 30), together with the accompanying photograph. seriously misrepresent welfare in today's British poultry industry. The photograph depicts a caged, beaktrimmed bird which has nothing to do with the way intensively-reared broiler chickens and turkeys are treated.

There is no evidence for Juliet Gellatley's glib assertion that the vast majority of broiler chickens in Britain endure broken bones, deformities, heart disease and ammonia burns. Apart from compassionate considerations, such wholesale bad conditions would quickly bankrupt any company.

British poultry farmers do produce birds intensively, but this does not mean cruelly. The birds are well cared for, and poultry health and welfare is fully protected by detailed legislation

and codes of practice governing rearing, feeding, medication, transportation, inspection and slaughter.

Neither broiler chickens nor turkeys are caged, but are reared on straw-littered floors of large barns. They have the freedom to forage, with easy access to feed and water. It is wrong to give the impression that all poultry houses are airless: sophisticated ventilation systems control airflow and humidity levels and ensure an abundance of fresh air, which keeps the birds healthy and the litter in good condition. Where necessary, litter is topped up during the rearing period.

Lighting patterns, different from the 23 hours of light mentioned and based on most recent scientific studies, are increasingly being used to encourage periods of exercise and rest.

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animity that "necessary development can and should be directed with thoughtful and scrupulous attention to the charm of our countryside". In view of this I would ask why such a peace dividend should be extracted from the countryside of Suffolk, Ox-

fordshire, Lincolnshire, or wherever

an air base has been declared redun-

nail squarely on the head, bringing to

the issue the added insight of a nearby

It is not just at Bentwaters that the

MoD should look beyond immediate

profit. Government should accept res-

ponsibility for the environment by re-

turning land used for national defence

to what it was before it was developed.

amenities and employment needed by

the local community can and should

be provided without further damage

to the countryside and surrounding

villages. If the MoD had not been out

for maximum profit this could have

happened long ago.

Yours faithfully, D. PILLAR (Chairman,

Suffolk Preservation Society).

Little Hall, Market Place,

It is this society's view that the

anniversary year and expressing un-

it is true we have here a local example This policy will decrease rural tranof a national problem. The so-called quility, wildlife habitat and ecological peace dividend involved in the abandiversity: Bentwaters, for instance, is donment of a base more often means set in the important area of Suffolk lost jobs and derelict sites and is a sandling heaths, which has already hard nut to crack, not helped by the suffered erosion by development, MoD's stance.

resident.

She suggests that our MF, John ours faithfully, PETER PADFIELD, Gummer, is out of step with us "rural Westmoreland Cottage, Drybridge Hill, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Conservatives". Not so. A local (farmer) Tory councillor, Ray Herring, has led the fight to get development moving, and our group on the council energetically opposed its rejection on From Mr Dan Pillar flimsy "environmental" grounds by Sir, Libby Purves has as usual hit the

Labour and the Liberal Democrats. We, in contrast, believe that the removal of concrete aircraft shelters and runways is well worth the intrusion of a holiday village. Furthermore, the proposed development as a whole will provide jobs and community facilities sorely needed to reverse the decline in

From Councillor Andy Smith

Sir. Libby Purves has made a good

point about government's wider res-

ponsibility for such valuable but dere-

lict sites as the old Bentwaters USAF

base ("Base uses of Bentwaters", April

As Tory planning spokesman on the

district council I am not sure I recog-

nise the reference to Clochemerle, but

Yours faithfully, ANDY SMITH. The Porch, 15 Foxgrove Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk

the rural economy.

From Mr Peter Padfield

Sir. Libby Purves rightly asks why the Ministry of Defence should take all the peace dividend for itself.

On February 9 the three party leaders wrote to your newspaper pledging support for the English countryside in the Council for Rural England's 70th

Church archaeology

From the Director of the Oxford

Sir, Christopher Blake (letter, May 2)

bemoans the requirement to carry out

archaeological investigation at Charl-

bury Church. In most English towns

and villages the parish church is not

only a centre of spirituality. it is usual-

ly the most historic building in the

general interest as it is probably an

Anglo-Saxon minster church where,

Bede implies, the bones of the Irish

missionary to the Mercians, Saint

Diuma, were interred. It has been

suggested that the present church ori-

ginated as a 7th-century Irish monas-

In recent years there has been a pro-

liferation of lavatories and meeting

rooms in, beneath or attached to an-

cient churches which represent a ma-

jor threat to any archaeological re-

The Church of England has exemp-

tion from secular listed building con-

trol and, in return, it is the Church's

policy to ensure that archaeological

evidence is not destroyed in the course

of modern development or restora-

tion. Consequently a faculty for work

may include an archaeological condi-

tion. The responsibility for imple-

menting this lies with the parochial

I sympathise with Mr Blake's frus-

Charlbury Church is of more than

Archaeological Unit

community.

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church council.

Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk. tration, but archaeologists. like clergy and architects, have to be paid for their services. The cost for such essential work falls on already heavily-burdened parishioners. Unfortunately there is, at present, little or no assis-

tance from central government or

from the lottery. Yours faithfully, DAVID MILES, Director, Oxford Archaeological Unit, 16 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford.

From Mr Andrew Selkirk

Sir, I am sorry that Mr Christoper Blake feels unhappy that professiona archaeologists charged £1,600 to carry

out excavations in his local church. Numerous skilled and competent

amateur archaeological societies would be willing and able to carry out excavations for churches and other charitable bodies for nothing provid-ed their volunteers could work in their own time; usually at weekends. Obviously, where major engineering work is involved, it is necessary to bring in the professionals.

This council can advise on such work and recommend suitable amateur bodies.

Yours sincerely, ANDREW SELKIRK (Chairman, Council for independent Archaeology). 9 Nassington Road, NW3. May 3.

# Good send-off

From Mr Denis Christian

Sir, The reports you carried on April

30 concerning the memorial service for the late Sir Robert Stephens con-

firm that these occasions can be quite

a hoot and very much the place to be.

37 Swanscombe Road, Chiswick, W4.

Does anyone ever say a prayer?

Rail privatisation From Mr Peter G. Embrey

Sir. Should the Labour Party's objections to rail privatisation, especially of Railtrack, be taken seriously (report, May 2)?

If they had been in earnest, they could easily have stopped it dead, at no further cost to the taxpayer, by making a firm commitment to take back all component parts into public ownership, without compensation. Buyback funds would not then have been needed, since prospective purchasers of both shares and stripped assets would have received fair warning that they risked total loss of their

Time could thus have been gained to rethink the future organisation of the railways at leisure, without the pressures of elections and dogma.

Yours faithfully.

PETER G. EMBREY. 19 Edith Road. Barons Court, W14.

#### Changeable

May 1.

Yours faithfully.

DENIS CHRISTIAN

From Mrs Brigit Barlow Sir, On the weather page why "Hours of darkness" and not the more cheerful "Hours of light"?

Yours faithfully. BRIGIT BARLOW. Elbrook House. Ashwell, Baldock, Hertfordshire. May 3.

Other health aspects in the article were also grossly exaggerated. Breeders have been selecting for leg strength and cardiovascular development for several years, and these disorders have been largely overcome in

modern broiler flocks. British poultry farmers have not included poultry meat and bone meal in feed for over a decade. Meat and bone meal from all other animal species

has also been removed in the UK. Farmers maintain the highest standards and are proud of their excellent record. Of course there is still more to be done and the industry is co-operating with research institutes and responsible welfare bodies to continue to improve bird health and welfare.

Yours faithfully. PETER BRADNOCK, Chief Executive, British Poultry Meat Federation, 7th Floor, Imperial House, 15-19 Kingsway, WC2

May i.

#### Cosmetic touch to feminist debate

From Ms Stephanie Debere

Sir, Tunku Varadarajan (Pulling power of powder and paint", April 26 extols make up as an empowering tool for women, the use of which can bring pleasure to both sexes.

This is wonderful to read. Petty arguments that make-up is a symbol of feminine oppression distract from the real issues in the feminist debate, such as women's salary levels and the provision of childcare facilities.

The so-called feminists who decry the use of make-up trivialise the debate and expose themselves to accusations of pettiness. Cosmetics facilitate creativity and self-expression. However, women must be allowed to choose not to wear them. I am sure there are many who do not accept the implication that women who choose to go bare-faced are not "clever" in the

way Liz Hurley is. Having justified the use of cosmetics by the liberated, empowered female, Mr Varadarajan goes on to assert that when a woman has dined in a restaurant, her male friend should "quite correctly" pay the bill. This raises the question as to why men should automatically pay for women to eat out, or why women should not buy dinner for men.

It appears that it is the sexual allure of make-up which leads the writer to praise it, rather than sympathy for women who wish to wear make-up without facing charges of oppression from some feminists.

Yours faithfully, STEPHANIE DEBERE. 59 Talgarth Mansions, Talgarth Road, W14. April 26.

From Miss G. H. Threlfall

Sir, Tunku Varadarajan describes a woman at a restaurant table retouching her make-up while her male companion pays the bill. He is quite correct to refer to her as a woman. A lady would go to the Ladies.

Yours etc G. H. THRELFALL 38a Rossiter Road, SW12. April 29.

From Ms Maria Prickett

Sir, "Flapdoodle"? Where has Tunku Varadarajan been? And where are the editorial scissors, Sir?

Yours sincerely, M. PRICKETT, Neilston House. Kirkton Road, Glasgow 3.

#### Only a game

From Mrs Clare Fordham

Sir, Nigella Lawson's daring challenge to the inner sanctum of male hegemony ("Why I don't intend to be a good sport, May I) will surely find favour in many a female breast.

However, it is not so easy to topple household gods; particularly when the right of man to kick, hit or run with a ball is conjoined with the rite of man endlessly to discuss same over many pints of bitter.

1 am, Sir, your obedient servant, CLARE FORDHAM, 3 Hill Street, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire. May 1.

#### Terms of reference

From Mr A. R. Bartlett

Sir. Professor Hough's dilemma regarding playing chess at the unfash-ionably-named working men's club (letter, April 29) could be resolved by holding matches at the Equal Persons Ecolodge.

This is, of course, a neutral venue with inoffensive transparent chess pieces available and with the losing team having automatic right of appeal.

Yours faithfully, A. R. BARTLETT, 14 Middleton Lawn, Innsworth, Gloucester. May 2

From Dr Garry E. Hunt

Sir, Professor Hough raises the issue of an appropriate name for a working men's club in our new classless and politically correct society. Surely, in an equal opportunity society, the real issue is whether a working men's club can actually exist,

Yours faithfully, GARRY E. HUNT, 37 Blenheim Road West Wimbledon, SW20. April 29.

From Mr Rupert Speyer

Sir, "Manually employed persons' recreational facility should be about right for the professor.

Yours sincerely. RUPERT SPEYER, 22 Downs Cote Park, Bristol. April 29.

From Mr C. K. Hyde

Sir. Professor Hough should be worried about his potentially classless working men's chess club. Clearly, such an institution would have no room for mates.

Yours faithfully. C. K. HYDE. 5la Venner Road, Sydenham. SE26. May 3.

# Birthdays today

Sir John Arnold, former President of the Family Division, SI; the Marquess of Bath, 64; General Sir Jeremy Blacker, 57; Mr Tony Blair, MP. Leader of the Labour Party.

The Earl of Caledon, 41: Mr Roy Cooke, former director, Coventry School Foundation, 66; Professor Rosemary Cramp, archaeologist, 67; Miss Carol Ellis, QC, Editor,

Sir Frank Ercaut, former Bailiff of Jersey, 77; Mr Robert Fell, former chief executive, Stock Ex-

#### Memorial service

Professor Richard Charles Cohl The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University was represented by Sir Anthony Kenny, Warden of Rhodes House, at a memorial service for Professor Richard Charles Cobb, Professor of Mod-ern History, Oxford University, 1973-84, and Senior Research Fel low of Worcester College, Oxford, 1984-87, held on Saturday at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin. The Rev Dr Douglas Dupree, Chaplain of Balliol Coll-

ege, officiated. The Rev Dr Jack McManners, Chaplain and Fellow of All Souls College, read the Jesson. Dr Colin Lucas, Master of Balliol College, read from Professor Colors own work, The End of the Line. Professor Douglas Johnson of University College, London, gave

#### Service dinners Women's Transport Service (FANY)

Mrs Anna Whitehead, Corps Commander of the Women's Transport Service (FANY), presided at a mess dinner held yesterday at

No 619 Squadron, RAF

Mr George Hexter presided at the 50th anniversary reunion dinner of No 619 Squadron, RAF, held on Saturday at the Petwood House Hotel, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire. Wing Commander R.A. Milward also spoke.

#### Holy Child School

A reunion will be held at Holy Child School, Edgbaston, Birm-ingham, on June 29, 1996, Further details from the school, tel 0121

ROBINS are breeding: they

build their nests of dead leaves

and moss in any suitable

aperture, from holes in the

ground to the glove pockets of

They lay four or five red-

spotted eggs; some already

have young chicks in the nest.

The later summer visitors are

now arriving steadily: swifts

scream over the rooftops, less-

er whitethroats make their

Common terms have come

back from Africa, while arctic

tems have flown all the way

from the Antarctic. They often

nest in mixed colonies on

shingle and sand dunes. They

have a light, dipping flight, and when they dive for fish

along the roadsides in sprays of white. Bluebells are fully

Cow parsley is opening

they hardly make a splash.

rattling song in the hedges.

bandoned cars.

change, 75; Mr J.R. Henderson. former Lord-Lieutenant of Berk-shire, 76; Mr Charles Hendry. MP, 37; Mr John Hutton, MP, 41.

The Earl of Leicester, 60: Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Martell, 84; Miss Tracy Mulligan, fashion designer, 34; Lord Pender, 63; Miss Eleanor Platt, QC, 58.

Mr Alan Ross, author, 74; Mr John S. Sadler, former chairman, Pearl Group, 66; Mr Graeme Souness, football manager, 43; the Right Rev John Taylor, former Bishop of St Albans, 67.

#### Church news

The Rev Anthony Humphries, Assistant Curate, St John's. Worksop: to be Assistant Curate, St Saviour's, Retford (Southwell). The Rev Brian Leathers, Curate, Welwyn w Ayot St Peter (St A'bans): to be Vicar, Heacham St Mary (Norwich).

The Rev Andrew Lenox-Conyngham, Chaplain to the Royal Marsden NHS Trust, Sutton (Southwark): to be Vicar, St Luke, Birmingham (Birmingham).
Canon Tim McClure, full-time Director of Churches' Council for Industry and Social Responsibility in the diocese of Bristol: to be Hon. Assistant Curate, StSaviour w St

Mary, Cotham (Bristol). The Rev Antony Macrow-Wood, Assistant Curate, Swindon St John the Baptist and St Andrew (Bristull: to be Team Vicar. Preston w Sutton Poyntz and Osmington w Poxwell Team Ministry (Salis-

The Rev Colin Mansley, Team Vicar, Radeliffe Team Ministry, (Manchester): to be Priest-incharge, St Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green (Birmingham). The Rev Philip Meader, Vicar. St Andrew's, Lowestoft (Norwich): to be Rector, All Saints, Rayne w St Mary and St Christopher, Panfield

The Rev Catherine Millord, Adult Education Adviser for the diocese of Winchester: to be Team Rector, Barnham Broom Team Ministry and Priest-in-charge, Reymerston, Cranworth w Letton and Southburgh and Whinburgh w

Westfield (Norwich). The Rev Philip Stevens, Vicar, St Paul's, Wordsworth Avenue, Shef-field: to be Team Rector, Sheffield Manor (Sheffield).

The Rev Sally Theakston, Curate, St Mary w All Saints, Putney (Southwark): to be Royal Navy

The common tern

open and spread in carpets

Oak trees are only just

the woodland edges.

Nature notes

# The sky at night in May

BY MICHAEL J. HENDRIE

MERCURY starts the month as an evening star reaching inferior conjunction on the 15th, after which it moves into the morning sky but remains too close to the Sun for

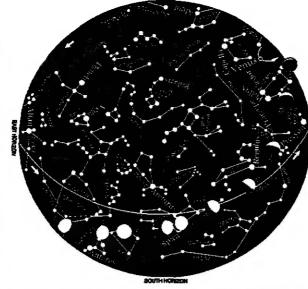
Venus sets 3½ hours after the Sun on the 'st, reaching greatest brilliancy (-4.6 magnitude) on the 4th but then moves quickly towards the horizon, setting only an hour after the Sun by the 31st. Crescent Moon to the south on the 19th-20th.

Mars remains near the Sun in the morning sky rising less than an hour before the Sun. and will not be observable. Jupiter reaches a stationary

point on the 4th and then retrogrades slowly through Sagittarius as it moves towards opposition in July. The -2.5 magnitude planet rises by 22h 30m late in the month. Moon to the north on the 7th-8th. Saturn is in Pisces and 1.0 magnitude, rising about 01h 30m by the 31st. Moon to the north on the 13th,

Uranus is in Capricornus rising just before midnight at the end of the month. At 5.7 magnitude it may be just visible to the naked eye under good conditions but requires binoculars and a chart showing fainter stars for identification. Moon to the north on the Sth-9th.Neptune is in Sagittarlus rising 30m before Uranus and at 8.0 magnitude always requires binoculars or a tele-

scope and a suitable chart. The Moon: full Moon 3d 12h; last quarter 10d 05h; new Moon 17d 12h; first quarter 25d 14h.Sunset on the 1st is at 19h 25m and on the 31st at 20h 10m while sunrise is at 04h 30m and 03h 50m on the same dates. Astronomical Twilight ends at 21h 55m and begins again at 02h 00m on the 1st: it lasts all night from May 20 to July 22 at the latitude of London and from May I to early August in Glasgow. The charts used with these month-



The diagram shows the brighter stars that will be above the horizon in the latitude of London at 23h [1] pm] at the beginning, 22h [10 pm] in the middle, and 21h [9] pm] at the end of the month, local mean time. At places away from the Greenwich mendian the Greenwich times at which the diagram applies are later than the above by one hour for each 15 deg west of Greenwich and earlier by a like amount if the place be east. The map should be turned so that the horizon the observer is facing (shown by the words around the circle) is at the bottom, the zenith being at the centre. Greenwich Mean Time, known to astronomers as Universal Time and expressed in 24-hour notation, is used in the accompanying notes unless otherwise stated.

small and show mainly the brighter stars, though to conserve the shapes of the constellation figures, some fainter naked eye stars have to be included. On this scale it is difficult to show adequately the differences in brightness between the stars. Only three different sizes of star disc have to make do for a range of five magnitudes, a hundredfold range in brightness.

At the time of our May chart. Ursa Major with its principal seven stars forming the Plough, is a little to the west of the zenith and not where we so often notice it, near the northern horizon early on a winter's evening. It looks so much smaller overhead than when near the horizon, an illusion common to all constellations, the Sun and Moon. From the tail of the Great Bear or handle of the Plough Arcturus, the brightest star in Bootes (the Herdsman),

articles are necessarily is easy to find. Following the handle of Plough in the other direction, down towards the northwestern horizon leads to the bright star Capella in Auriga (the Charioteer).

It is well known that following the two western stars in the Plough "upwards" points to Polaris, the 2nd magnitude pole star only a degree from the north pole of the sky, around which all the stars appear to revolve. Following these two stars, known as "the pointers" in the other direction takes you' to Regulus, the brightest star in Leo (the Lion). The tail of the Lion marked by the 2nd magnitude star Denebola points towards Spica, the brightest star in Virgo

(the Virgin). At this time of the year four bright stars lie in a line above the northwestern horizon, not always easy to see because of summer twilight. From Capella they are Castor, Poliux and Procyon in the west. Joining down, will be brilliant Venus. Above the eastern horizon lie three bright stars, Deneb in Cygnus (the Swan), Vega in Lyra (the Lyre) and Altair in Aquila (the Eagle). These are better seen at this hour later in the year. In this part of the sky some large but rather poorly defined constellations. Hercules lies between Vega and Corona Borealis (Northern Crown), a small constella-

tion but not easily missed. The four stars forming the 'keystone" are the place to start in trying to trace out Hercules. The large constellation Ophiuchus (Serpent Bearer) and Serpens (the Serpent) have no particularly bright stars, but skimming the southeastern horizon is Antares (the "anti-Mars" because of its red colour) in the constellation Scorpius (shown on some charts as Scorpio, the Scorpion). The stars forming the tail of the Scorpion above Antares can be seen on a clear night.

Sagittarius (the Archer) and Scorpio lie towards brightest parts of the Milky Way while Ophiuchus contains some of the most interesting bright nebulae and dark dust lanes which were originally thought to be gaps in the clouds of faint stars. The absence of stars is now known

to be due to dust obscuration. Small modern binoculars give, in a dark sky, a far better view of the Milky Way than Galileo could have had when he first turned his small telescope, with its narrow field of view, towards it in 1610.

Comet Hyakutake was at its most spectacular about March Is for those lucky enough to have dark clear skies. Reaching a magnitude of 0 to -1 tail lengths up to 40 degrees were reported. Soon after, bright moonlight spoilt the view until April 5, after which skies were often poor in the UK as the comet faded to 3rd magnitude by the 17th when binoculars still showed at least 8 degrees of tail. A fuller report will be given in the June Night Sky.

# Marriages

Sir John Stokes and Mr. F.J.S. Packham

A Service of Blessing for the marriage of Sir John Stokes and Mrs Frances Packham, walow of Lieutenant-Commander Donald Packham, RN, retd, was held in the Chapel of The Queen's College. Oxford on May J. 1906.

Mr P.A.C. Coombs and Miss C.J.L. Urquhart

The marriage tool, place on Saturday at the Church of the Holy Trinity, St Andrews, Fife, of Piers Coumbs, elder son of Colonel and Mrs Marcus Coumbs, of Shriven-ham, Wiltshire, and Carolyn Urquhart, eldest daughter of the Hon William and Mrs Urquhart. of Kilmany, The Rev Charles Armour officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was at-tended by Honour Masters, Marie Callander, Bruce Callander, Charlie Benyon. Miss Suzanne Urquhart and Miss Jacqueline Urquhart. A reception was held at the bride's home and the honey-moon will be spent in Bermuda.

Mr G.E. Kayourides and Miss V.J. Swinfen

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 27, 1946, at the Greek Orthodox Parish Church of The Holy Trinity, Oxford, between George Ermis, second son of Mr and Mrs Ermis Kavourides, of Lemnos, Greece, and Victoria Jane, eldest daughter of Mr T.C. Swinfen and Mrs Janet Swinfen.

The marriage took place or Saturday, May 4, 1996, in Cheshire, of Nigel John David, only son of Mr and Mrs Philip John David Thomas, of Godstone, Surrey, to Clair Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Shaun Michael Fraser, of Wishaston, Cheshire.

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#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr P.G. Feasey and Miss J.M.M. Grumitt The engagement is announced between Faul, only son of Mr and Mrs Eric Feasey, of Heywood, Lancashire, and Jane, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Grumitt, of Banstead, Surrey.

Mr J.F.T. Hare and Miss A.M.L. Moore

The engagement is announced be-tween James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Hare, of Crediton, Devon, and Ar a, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Moore, of Grindleford, Derby-

Mr.A. Heading and Miss A. Soley

The engagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Heading, of Ashover, Derbyshire, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Soley, of Kingston Hill,

#### **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: Andre Masséna, Mar shal of France, Nice, 1758; Maximilien de Robespierre, French Mary Martha Sherwood, writer. Stanfund, Wordestershire, 1775; Sigmund Freud, psychoanalyst, Freiberg (Pribor Czechoslovakia), 1850: Robert Feary, Arctic explorer.

Cresson, Fennsylvania, 185n. Luis Drago, statesman and writer, Buenos Aires, 1889; Stanley Morison, typographer and his-torian of The Times, Wanstead. Essex, 1889; Rudolph Valentino, film star, Castellaneta, Italy, 1895; Harry Murinson, poet and dramatist, Nobel Jaureate 1974, Sweden, 1904; Orson Welles, actor. director and producer, Kenosha,

Wixconsin, 1915. DEATHS: Cornelius Jansen. theologian, Ypres. 1638; Andrew Ramsay, writer, St Germain-en-Laye, 1743; Patrick Delany, theologian, Bath, 1708; Baron Alexander von Humboldt, explorer and sci entist. Berlin, 1889: Henry David

Thoreau, writer and naturalist.

Cancord, Massachusetts, 1862; Sir

James Simpson, obsietrician, pioneer in the use of chloroform, London, 1870; Edward VII, reigned 1901-10. Buckingham Palace, 1910; Maurice Maeterlinck, poet and dramatist, Nobel laureate 1911. Maria Montessori, educator,

Novrdwijkaan, The Netherlands, 1952: John Fergusson Roxburgh, founder and headmaster of Stowe, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire, 1954. Peter Minuit, a Dutch settler,

hought Manhattan Island from Indians for trinkets worth about \$25, 1026. Lord Frederick Cavendish and

T.H. Burke were murdered by Fenians in Pheonix Park, Dublin, The accession of George V, 1910.

The German airship Hindenberg exploded on landing at New Jer sey, killing 33 of those on hourd, 1937. Roper Bannister ran a mile in less

Road track in Oxford, 1954.

## Sketch is saved from auction

BY JOHN SHAW

as Gainsborough has gone on show at his birthplace in Sudbury, Suffolk, after a fight to keep it in Britain.

preparatory versions for Diana and Acteon, a picture in through the woods. The the collection at Buckingham Palace. The painting is the smoky-blue flowers of ground only late work by the artist for ivy are found in the grass at which a series of preparatory studies exist and there were coming into leaf: it is very late fears it might go abroad. One of the drawings is already in for them. White flowers are the United States.

opening on the hawthorns. Young beech trees that have sprung up from last year's buried nuts have two large seed-leaves on a siender stern. which open out like satellite dishes to catch the sun's from auction at Sotheby's.

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Archaeology news

# Cash cuts close digs archive

By Norman Hammond, archaeological correspondent

GOVERNMENT cuts have A MAJOR drawing by Thom-The study is the first of three finds and records from excavations in the greater London

organic remains.

The 10in by 13in black and white chalk sketch on buff paper was acquired for an undisclosed sum by Gainsborough's House Museum by negotiation with the owner, who agreed to withdraw it

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forced the Museum of London to close its archaeological archive, which for the past half century has cared for

The archive, which includes material from some of the most important Roman, Saxon and medieval discoveries in the City and the surrounding area, includes pottery, metalwork, wood, bone and perishable items of leather and

Although some of the more spectacular objects are on display in the museum, hundreds of thousands of others. ranging from the Stone Age to Victorian times, are in study collections. These are complemented by drawings, photographs and descriptions of the sites and their excavations.

Scholarly access to the archive, which is housed at the museum's London Wall headquarters, has already been restricted and no new material will be accepted once current investigations have closed. Max Hebditch, the museum's director, said that the lack of proper funding "will be a great setback for the future of London archaeology". The museum is funded

jointly by the Corporation of London and the Heritage Department. The closure is because of a reduction in the department grant for 1996-97, which makes it impossible to maintain an accessible archive, the museum said.

Further cuts proposed for 1997-98 would stretch the museum's ability to maintain central functions.

Although most excavations in London take place during redevelopment and the digging is often funded by the developer, as currently on the controversial No I Poultry site where the Mappin and Webb building once stood, subsequent research can take several years and the records and finds need to be housed. The museum's archive has done this since the Second World War but is running out of

space and money. The museum said that it would enter into agreements to take finds and records only if funds were provided from private or public sources.

#### **Bristol University** Appointments:

Professor Robert Katz, currently arrached to the Institute of Govern-ment and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, to be Visiting Industrial Professor in the School

Professor A.D. King, currently Professor of Art History and of Sociology, Bingham University, New York, to be Visiting Industrial Professor in the Department of

Geography. Ms T. Taper, currently Research Director at MORL to be Visiting Industrial Professor in the School for Policy Studies.

Professor P. Williams, currently Deputy Secretary and Head of Research and External Affairs. Building Societies Association/-Council of Mortgage Lenders, to be Visiting Industrial Professor in the School for Policy Studies Dr. J.G. Cowpe, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Ord and Maxillufacial Surgery at the University of Wales, Callege of

lar Microbiology at the University of Kent in Conterbury, to a Chair

in Microbiology. Dr R.E. Hawkins, Senior Clinical Research Fellow and Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology at the MRC Centre and Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge,

to the Chair of Oncology, Professor David Mant to an Honorary Chair in Primary Care Epidemiology, Professor Mant is giving up his Chair at Southampton on taking up his post as Head of NHS Research and Dev-elopment for the Region (South and West) to facilitate the liaison between the NHS research and development programme and the ment of Social Medicine.

#### Armourers' and Brasiers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Armourers' and Brasiers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr Michael J. Paton: Upper Warden, Mr Peter J. Fenton: Renter Warden, Lieuten-

ant-General Sir Anthony Mullens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# All impired scripture has its use for teaching the truth and refuting error, or for re-ormation of hummers and discipline in right living. 1 Throthy 5: 16 (REE) DEATHS

CHARRENGTON - On April
30th 1996, to Mary Anne
(sén Davies) stud Richard, a
daughter. Sophie Annelia, a
sister for Henry and Camilla.
HODGSON - On 3rd May in
Henry Kong to Serema nelCamirell and fan a daughter
Alexandra Frances a sisterfor Rachel and Catriona
KARIME - On 7th Annel 1995 in

LORAM - Amanda Loram has LORAM - Amanda Loram has grest pleasure in amouncing the arrival of her daughter Theadera (Thea) Ellner Afric. on 1st May 1596. LYLE - On May 3rd. at Crawley Hospital. to Susan (note Watson) and David. a son Henry. brother to George, Alice and Arthur. Many thanks to Elsen. for delivering them as.

DEATHS

ALLEM - Peacefully at Raigmore Hospital, Inverties on the 2nd of May 1996, agad 86. Huth Edith Merry R.I.P., Mealmore Lodge Nursing House and formerty of Glenkirk, Tomailla and Alton Burn Hotel, Naira, devoted and beloved wife of the late Laurence Gundas Allan, greatly loved mother of Jane and David and a loving grandmother and great-grandmother. Funcat service on Thursday, 9th service on Thursday, 9th May at 12 noon in St John's Episcopal Church Rothiemurchus; thereafter Episcopai. Christian Chris Hamily Street, Inversees, LEE - Barbarn Nelly (née Stange) on 2nd May, pescetally at Walstand Place, nr Lindlield, Cremetion of The Memorial Chapel, Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, on Priday 10th May at 245 pm. Enguiries to Masters & Son (Lindlield) Lee (19146)

**FLIGHTS DIRECTORY** 

MORRISON (née Vaniter)
Suddenly on May 2nd.
Elizabeth Amy aged 80 of Hartiey Winney, beloved wife of Jock, mother of an and Diana, grandmother of Alasunir, Gulian, Sarah and Rebecca. Funneral arrangements Finch & Sons of Aldershot (01252 22281).
SEEL - Particia Mayr. On 3rd may 1996 aged 76.
Peacefully at Katharine House hospies after a courageous fight. Much loved wife of Kenneth devoted mother of loved wife of Kenneth devoted mother of Christopher David and Jersmy and dearly loved grandmother of 6 grandchildren. Sevice of thanks giving at 2.50 pm on Friday 10th May at 5t Andrews church Great Robright. Flowers to J & M Humphriss 32 Albert street Banbury Cross, Oxon Ox16 80G.

IN MEMORIAM -

NURSELL - Frank 6th May 1980. Always In our thoughts. Jean. Vickie, Jeany, Mile, Rachel, Lucy, Nichotas and Rory. ANNIVERSARIES

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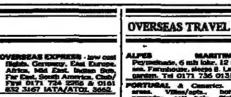
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#### **OBITUARIES**

Tim Gullikson, former tennis player and coach, died from brain cancer in Wheaton, Illinois, on May 3 aged 44. He was born on September 1, 1951.

ALTHOUGH he had a more than respectable career as a singles player, and once reached the Wimbledon doubles final with his twin brother Tom, it is as a coach that Tim Gullikson will be best remembered. Mary Jo Fernandez, Barbara Potter and Aaron Krickstein were among the names he guided on their tennis careers, but he is most associated with the phenomenal success of Pete Sampras. Under Gullikson's coaching Sampras had been the world No I three years in a row and had won three

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successive Wimbledon singles titles. Gullikson's power to inspire Sampras was never shown more markedly than it was in the Australian Open last year, after it had been diagnosed that he was suffering from a cluster of brain tumours. Gullikson was not able to be at the courtside to encourage his protege, since he had been flown home to Chicago, where the diagnosis was made. And for two sets in the quarter final against the powerful Jim Courier, it looked as if the World No I, distraught by the news of his coach's illness, was certain to crash out of the championship. But when a voice from the crowd screamed "Win this one for Tim", Sampras's performance was transformed. Fighting back tears between games, he battled on to win a tough five-setter 6-7, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, dedicating his victory to his absent mentor.

Tim Gullikson was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, a few minutes after his identical twin brother Tom. Both men went to Northern Illinois University, where Tim took a degree in physical education. This gave him an interest in the interplay between the mental and physical aspects of the game that was to become one of his great strengths as a coach, after his playing days were over.

From their earliest days the twins played tennis together and soon developed into one of the most promising doubles pairs on the junior circuit, Tim being the right-handed partner of the duo. Determined to make a career as a professional, he supported himself by giving tennis lessons to all takers. It was not long before he broke on to the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) circuit. Together, the brothers established a reputation as one of the

TIM GULLIKSON



Tim. right, and Tom Gullikson as doubles partners in 1978

best doubles pairs on the circuit during the 1970s and 1980s, winning ten titles together. Tim won a further six doubles titles with partners other than his brother.

On the international circuit the pair's best effort was to reach the doubles final at Wimbledon in 1983. after beating Kevin Curren and Steve Denton in a thrilling and closely-fought semi-final. In the event they were beaten for the title by John McEnroe and Peter Fleming. But it was the first time in this century that twins had appeared in a Wimbledon

doubles final (Herbert and Wifred Baddeley of Britain had contested the 1897 final in a much less competitive era), and the brothers were highly popular with the crowd.

Tim Gullikson also developed a creditable singles career, winning four titles and reaching a career-best world ranking of 18th in 1978. But perhaps his most memorable achievement was to dispose of the explosive rising star John McEnroe in a match for a place in the quarter final at Wimbledon in 1979. In 1986 he gave up playing fulltime

younger players on course in their careers he was asked for his services by Martina Navratilova, who had by that stage already established herself as one of the greatest players in the game's history.

Although he had one US Open

coaching. Besides getting a number of

under his belt, Pete Sampras was ranked only sixth in the world when he approached Gullikson in 1992 and asked him to be his fulltime coach. In Sampras, Gullikson found an ideal field for the tennis theories he had evolved during his university days and practised on the court in the following years. He taught his young protégé much about stroke strategy, though he forbore to interfere with Sampras's peerless serve. But perhaps his most important contribution to Samoras's subsequent success was to work on his psychology, to fire him with the passion to win and to enable him to hold together under the immense pressures of the big occasion. Within a year, Sampras, still then only 21, had become, unassailably, the world's top player. He was to be the ATP's No I for the next three years.

Alas, this highly-effective partnership was not to be permitted to last. In 1994, while on tour with Sampras in Europe, Gullikson blacked out in his hotel room in Stockholm, severely gashing his face on the edge of a desk as he fell to the floor. It was discovered that he had suffered a stroke, and it was to be followed by others. But the cause remained a mystery after inten-

Gullikson insisted on going to Australia in January 1995 to help Sampras to defend his Open title, but collapsed again during the competi-tion. After further tests conducted in Melbourne proved inconclusive he was compelled to return to Chicago, where cancer was eventually diagnosed. Nevertheless he continued to keep in touch with Sampras on the phone, while leaving day-to-day training in the hands of a mutual friend, the former professional Paul Annacone. Gullikson's last official appearance in the coaching chair was at Las Vegas last year at the Davis Cup semifinals between the US and Sweden. His presence on that occasion gave a tremendous psychological boost, not only to Sampras, but to his own brother Tom, who was the American Davis Cup team captain.

Tim Gullikson is survived by his wife Rosemary, and by a young son and made a successful transition to and daughter.

providing an outlet for many

distinguished French voices.

This owed much to Cecilia

Reeves's unparalleled network contacts among French

intellectuals, journalists and

# KEVIN KEOHANE

Kevin Keohane, CBE, Rector of Rochampton Institute of Higher Education, 1976-88, died on April 13 aged 73. He was born on February 28,

KEVIN KEOHANE was for thirty years one of the leading figures in British education. His two principal achievements were the creation of the Centre for Science and Mathematics Education at Cheisea College, the first such centre in the country, and the establishment of the Rochampton Institure. But his influence over and involvement with scientific and educational affairs spread far wider than these two institutions.

Kevin William Keohane was born in Portsmouth of an Irish Catholic family. He was brought up in Kent where his father, a marine engineer with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service, had been posted after the First World War. He was educated at Borden Grammar School, where he held a scholarship, and in 1941 secured entry to Bristol University, to study physics.

Under the wartime regula-tions he was called up when he had completed two years of his degree course. He was commissioned into the RAF, where he was involved in the development of radar installations, and was posted to India. On demobilisation he returned to Bristol, completing his degree in 1947. He was appointed first to a research post working on the optics of the eye and subsequently to a lectureship, gaining his doc-torate during this time. In 1959 he went to Chelsea

College as Reader in Biophysics, becoming Professor of Physics in 1965. However he was increasingly concerned about science and mathematics education in schools and accepted the post of co-ordinator of the Nuffield Foundation's Science Teaching Project in 1966. From this base he was

able to realise an ambinious vision when London University set up at Chelsea the first Chair of Science Education in this country. He was elected the first holder and from this base created the Chelsea Centre for Science and Mathematics Education and became

its first director.

The new centre, which drew strength from its continuing association with the Nuffield projects, broke the mould in two ways. First, it gave prominence and status to the academic and practical study of science and mathematics in education. Secondly, it set up a new style of teacher training courses. In both these respects Chelsea was well ahead of its time and it came to be imitated by education departments in many other universities, both in Britain and overseas. In recognition of this work Keohane was appointed CBE in 1976.

He left Chelsea in that same year to become the first Rector of the new Roehampton Institute. This was a challenge which required all of his optimism, energy and tact. The new institute was to be a federation of four independent colleges, three with different religious foundations, one with none, and each with its own distinctive tradition. That the Rochampton Institute was, by his retirement, flourishing and remains so to this day is a testament to his success.

Keohane's served on numerous committees and advisory boards, often as chairman. The range and scope of this aspect of his work was wide. He served on advisory boards for the BBC, the RAF, the Royal College of Nursing, the Commonwealth Institute, the Institute of Physics and the Open University, as well as on many academic committees of the University of London and of other universities. To each of these he gave his full energy and enthusiasm. He was not a man who would play the role of token representative.

He was a practising Roman Catholic and took on many tasks for the Catholic sector of education. He was chairman of the governors of several Catholic schools in south London, where he lived, and from 1989 chaired the Archdiocese of Southwark's Education Commission.

Keehane retired from the Rochampton Institute in 1988, but continued to work with energy and enthusiasm in the field of education. In 1986 he had been invited to join an international advisory panel for provincial universities in China and over the next few years he visited China on several occasions. He kept up his work with Catholic education, with scientific and educational publishing, and with the Nuffield Curriculum Developments.

He also helped to build a successful training centre for school leavers whose lack of skills and self-confidence made them unemployable. When changes in the funding rules removed its resources, he responded by raising private donations to ensure its continuation.

Kevin Keohane is survived by his wife Pat, whom he married in 1949, and by their son and three daughters.

## **CECILIA GILLIE**

Cecilia Gillie, Paris Representative of the BBC, 1947-67, died in Warsaw on April 20 aged August 18, 1907.

CECILIA GILLIE was one of those formidable BBC women who succeeded against all the odds in making names for themselves while working within an organisation which at the time was still very much a male preserve.

Better known in her earlier professional days by her maiden name of Cecilia Reeves, she joined the BBC's newly-created Foreign Liaison Office in 1933. She had earlier taken a degree in modern languages at Newnham College, Cambridge.
The unit's function was to

provide facilities for foreign broadcasters and to maintain contacts with overseas broadcasting organisations. It was in the course of these duties that she first encountered the then relatively unknown American CBS correspondent, Ed Murrow. In March 1938 Murrow had

been sent at short notice to Vienna to cover Hitler's Anschluss. On his return, in the small hours of the morning, Reeves immediately arranged for his report to be transmitted, uncensored, to the United States. Back in his flat she listened afterwards to Murrow's own personal account of the horrors he had witnessed. That experience, and her contact with the less formal American broadcasting practices, were to be

crucial to her later role. in 1939 she had her first taste of working abroad when she helped Richard Marriott. the Foreign Liaison Officer, to set up the BBC's Paris Office.

As events turned out, the operation was short-lived. Back in London in the dark days of June and July 1940. nior Talks Assistant in the BBC's French Service, bringing together a team of French broadcasters and journalists to handle the necessary expansion of the service. That was the start of one of the most remarkable and effective wartime propaganda operations

ever mounted. Peter Pooley, the founding editor of Radio Newsreel, who had a wide knowledge of the theatre, had put her in touch with Michel Saint-Denis, a French stage director who had worked in the theatre in London in the Thirties and, as a French liaison officer with the British Expeditionary Force, had been evacuated to England from Dunkirk. Saint-Denis had resolved to continue the fight from England. Having rejected a British commission and suspicious of de Gaulle, he welcomed Reeve's suggestion that he should come to work for the BBC

French Service. It was an inspired move, which led to the creation of a nightly broadcast entitled Les Français parlent aux Français, using a flexible, multi-voiced formula which owed something to the American informal style first witnessed by Reeves through her earlier contacts with Ed

Murrow. For four years Saint-Denis. under his nom de guerre of Jacques Duchesne, presided over a brilliant team which included, among others, Jean Marin, later Director-General of Agence France-Presse, a young journalist called Pierre Maillaud, broadcasting under the assumed name of Pierre every mouth was gagged,



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Bourdan, a painter, Jean Oberle, described by Saint-Denis as "the last of the boulevardiers", and Maurice van Moppes, who had worked for the French satirical magazine Crapouillot. Using typically Gallic wit, sarcasm, and derision, undaunted in their determination to broadcast the truth however grim, but always pleading convincingly the cause of hope and patience, they succeeded in gain-ing the confidence of the scentical and prostrate French public so that when hope of eventual victory first dawned. after Stalingrad and Alamein, the BBC was implicitly believed. As one French Resistance leader put it: "Les Français parlent aux Français were the words which, in the silence of occupation, when politicians, who willingly came to the studios on the Avenue Hoche to make their contribution to Anglo-French understanding. Cecilia and Darsie Gillie

moved to the Provençal village of Mirabeau, close to the river Durance, after her retirement. La Maison derrière l'Eglise, as their home was called. became a place of pilgrimage for many friends, both French and British, and many will remember the great, dark barn-like room where Darsie Gillie's huge library had been installed. By then Gillie had been incapacitated by a stroke. He died in 1972.

Cecilia staved on at Mirabeau, a singular figure widely known among the locals as la dame anglaise, hospitably receiving family and friends, gardening and writing - her account of the BBC's French Service in wartime and, much to everyone's surprise, a cookery book

Shortly after Easter 1987, as she was about to record a lengthy filmed interview for BBC Television Archives, she suffered a severe stroke, followed by several others. A Polish friend, Stanislaw (Stash") Pruszynski, whom she and her husband had helped, and unofficially adopted, after he escaped from Poland in 1955, saw to it that she was comfortably looked after at Mirabeau. Last year she was flown on a stretcher to Warsaw, where she spent her last days, cared for by "Stash" and his wife. She died exactly nine years after her first

stroke.

# MIKE LEANDER

Mike Leander, pop music composer and producer, died from cancer on April 18 aged 54. He was born on June 30, 1941.

MIKE LEANDER may have and producer in the music industry. But to most rock fans, he will always be the man who launched that eccentrically evergreen pop musician Gary Glitter. He also wrote most of Glitter's hit songs. When Leander first heard Paul Raven (as Glitter was then known) in 1965, Raven was working as a warm-up act for established bands. But Leander recognised that Raven had at least as much talent as the acts which followed him, and set about trying to develop it.

After a few abortive suggestions (Turk Thrust, Terry Tinsel) they decided together on the stage name of Gary Glitter, and then worked on Glitter's wonderfully camp stage image: the shoulder pads of an American footballer, the dangerously stacked high heels and the electricshock hairstyle.

Glitter and Leander shut themselves away in a studio to work out some original material and emerged, 24 exhausting hours later, with Rock and Roll. Glitter's first single. A stream of co-written songs followed in the early 1970s: J Didn't Know I Loved You (Till I Saw You Rock and Roll), Oh Yes You're Beautiful, I Love You Love Me Love and I'm the Leader of the Gang (I Am). While generations of "serious" rock artists have come and gone, Glitter still plays these songs to packed houses, and has sold about 30 million of his singles.

The Gary Glitter phenomenon was Leander's most publie success, but his career ranged widely across the mu-



sical spectrum. He was ubiguitous on the music scene of the Swinging Sixties in London. He courted a glamorous model, Penny Carter, who became his wife in 1974 (Glitter was Leander's best man and wore a comparatively restrained black velvet suit to the wedding). Leander hated to leave the centre of London and much of his recording was done at a small studio in South

Molton Street.

Leander won numerous awards for his compositions and arrangements and, had it not been for his inherent laziness, he would have left a far larger body of music behind. Other than music, his passion in life was cricket and he was a proud member of the MCC. Leander said that he would have traded all of his talent as a musician to open for England, except of course that he would never have made the effort to run.

Michael Farr, as he was known before he changed his name, was educated at a small private school. He played drums, guitar and piano as a boy, and gave up his legal studies which he found dull to study composition at the Trinity College of Music in

London. At 20, after studio work with the Rolling Stones. Andrew Oldham and Phil Spector, he joined Decca Records as musical director. Here he merged his love of classical and pop music to create a new, influential style of arranging. It was heard to best effect in the rich string arrangement which introduced the Lennon and McCartney song She's Leaving Home, from the Sergeant Pepper album.
The list of artists Leander

wrote for and produced in the 1960s included just about every fashionable name in music: Mariane Faithfull. Joe Cocker, Alan Price, Shirley Bassey, Lulu, Roy Orbison and Gene Pimey. In America in 1964, working with Atlantic, he worked with the Drifters, giving them a number one hit with Under The Boardwalk.

He made an effortless transition to the new fashions of the 1970s. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice invited him to be excecutive producer on the concept album Jesus Christ Superstar, and later he made a soundtrack album for Godspell. He composed film music for Privilege and Run A Crooked Mile, but considered the work too time consuming compared to the world of pop.

At the end of the 1970s Leander retired with his family to Majorca. His love of Spain resulted in a musical, Matador, which was produced in the West End in 1991. But while the critics found some aspects admirable it fared badly at the box office, mostly because of the effects on tourism of the Gulf War. Leander bounced back in 1994 with the launch of a series of audio tapes featurine actors reading erotic selections from Henry Miller and the Kama Sutra

He is survived by his wife Penny and by their two sons.

# Church appointments

The Rey Vivien Ashworth, Honorary Assistant Curate, Ingleton w Chapel-le Dale: to be also half-Rural Youth Adviser time (Bradford).

The Rev Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg. Mission Partner, Church Mission Society: to be Priest-in-charge. Symondsbury and Chideock (Salisbury).

The Rev Paul Bagshaw, Assistant Curate, St Mary Magdalene, Newark, Newark Team Ministry: to be Priest-in-charge, All Hallows, Ordsall and St Albans', Redord

The Rev Justin Bailey, Assistant Curate, Oakdale Team Ministry: to be Priest-in-charge, Milton Abbas, Hilton w Cheselbourne and Melcombe Horsey (Salis-

bury). The Rev Neil Barker, Rector, St Peter, Woodmansterne (Southwark: to be also Mothers' Union Diocesan Chaplain, same diocese The Rev Christopher Barley, Assistant Curate, Upton-cum-Chalvey.

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The Rev Annette Cooper, Chaplain to Bassetlaw Hospital and Community Services NHS Trust (Southwell): to be Priest-in-charge. St Mary's, Edwinstowe and Chaplain to Center Pares, same diocese, The Rev Valerie Cory, Chaplain, Thames Valley University, London (London): to be Chaplain, Birmingham Cathedral (Birmingham). The Rev James Curry, Assistant

Curate, Ali Saints, Four Oaks: to

be Assistant Curate, Sr Barnabas, Erdington (Birmingham).

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The man ultimately in

charge of the BBC's French

broadcasts from 1940 to 1944

was Darsie Gillie, who had

been the Morning Post corres-

pondent in Warsaw and had

moved to Paris to work for the

Manchester Guardian after

the fall of Poland. He and

Cecilia Reeves were close col-

leagues throughout those

years and they were to marry

in 1955. By that time she had

been the BBC's Paris Repre-

sentative for eight years, a post

she retained in various guises

Those postwar years saw a

much increased interest in

French cultural life on the part

of BBC Radio, with the newly-

created Third Programme

until her retirement in 1967.

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The Rev Anne Dawtry, Assistant Curate, Corfe Mullen: to be Assistant Curate, Parkstone St Peter w Branksea and St Osmund (Salisbury).

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erham (Sheffield).

(From Our Own Correspondent) BOMBAY, May 5 The arrangements for Mr Gandhi's arrest and

removel to Poona this morning had been carefully planned and were most efficiently carried out, with the result that, although rumours of his coming arrest had been plentiful, the general public of Bornbay did not suspect what had been done until Mr Gandhi was nearly in Poona. The arrest took place about I o'clock this

THE ARREST OF

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morning in the camp near Jalaipur. The District Magistrate, accompanied by police, roused Mr Gandhi, who, after brushing his teeth, asked what was the charge under which he was being arrested. The Magistrate then read a warrant directing that Mr Gandhi be placed under restraint under Regulation 25 of IKZI. Before leaving the camp Mr Gandhi handed over a letter which he had written to the Viceroy, said "Goodbye" to his volunteers, and left in a motor-lorry. He was then put on a train between two stations, and about 6.30 the train was stopped near Borivli, a station about

# ON THIS DAY

May 6, 1930

Beginning in 1920, Mahatma Gandhi (1569-1948) led a campaign of noncooperation with the British in India. followed by one of civil disobedience for which he was often imprisoned

30 miles from Bombay. Mr Gandhi, wearing only a loin cloth, detrained, and was taken in a car, with the blinds drawn, accompanied by a police officer and a doctor, to Yeravda Gaol, outside Poona.

He is reported to have arrived there in excellent health and spirits, and to have expressed his gratitude for the arrangements made for his comfort on the journey . . . The Rombay Covernment has issued a Press note giving the reasons for Mr Gandhi's arrest.

After referring to the grave disturbances which inevitably followed the beginning of the civil disobedience campaign, the note says

that, while Mr Gandhi has continued to deplore these outbreaks of violence, his protests against his unruly followers' conduct have become weaker and weaker, and it is evident that he is unable to control them. The note describes the effects of the social boycott on the administration and on private persons loyal to the Government, and then refers to Mr Gandhi's incitement to withhold payment of the land revenue and his threat to raid salt which is the property of salt manufacturers. not of the Government.

"The Bombay Government have, ever since Mr Gandhi left his Ashram at Ahmedabad, pursued a policy of the utmost toleration. They have been content to risk the accusation of weakness in the firm conviction that the attack on the Salt Laws, if violence were excluded from the methods by which it was conducted, must before long come to a peaceful ending. Events have shown that Nature's laws are inexorable, and that the history of the earlier non-cooperation movements, accompaniments of blood and fire, would repeat itself if Mr Gandhi's campaign were

allowed to continue unchecked. "In these circumstances the Bombay Government of India concluded it was no longer possible to allow Mr Gandhi to remain at large without danger to India's tranquillity."

The aim is to put covert surveillance by the 43 police forces in England and Wales on a similar basis to MI5, which soon will be able to obtain warrants to break into houses and vehicles to

#### Children die in arson attack

Four children died in a suspected arson attack on their home in Southampton. Detectives are investigating claims by the distraught mother that petrol had been poured through the lefterbox and set alight at 2am as the family slept. The dead were named as Terry Good, 12, his brother Patrick, 6, and sisters Alison, 10, and Nicola, 8... ....Pages 1, 3

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Warring Tories continued their internal battle over Europe despite warnings that feuding will open the door to a huge general election victory for the Labour Party . Page 2

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The daughter of a police superintendent was found dead on a sofa at a party where it is suspected drugs were available \_\_\_\_Page 3

The entrepreneur who founded

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A group of erithusiasts recovered what they believed to be the shattered remains of Sir Douglas Bader's Spitfire from 15ft of clay near St Omer ...

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The centre of Monrovia, the Liberian capital, was ablaze after ethnic Krahn fighters pushed out of their barracks to hit back at Charles Taylor's forces.....Page 9 Sea claim

Inhabitants of Mer, a tiny palmfringed island off northern Australia, are demanding the restoration of their fishing rights in the waters around their

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MPs face tougher rules next month to curb the number of "freebie" holidays and overseas visits taken by themselves and their families. New Commons guidelines will force MPs to reveal more details of foreign trips taken by themselves, their. partners and children if paid for by companies, charities or foreign governments...



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of taking drugs .... \_ Page 26 Equestrianism: Mark Todd, of New Zealand, won the Badminton Horse Trials with a faultless performance on Bertie Blunt. Page 20 Racing: Bosra Sham, a doubtful starter earlier in the week because of a bruised foot, survived a stewards' inquiry to win the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket.... ...... Page 26

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#### Solomon's child

Here is a child in evident, abject misery, if in six months he is still miserable, the courts should give him the opportunity to speak for .. Page 15

#### A better Spain

Spain is today a place with better balance, better prospects and a bet-ter man at the helm \_\_\_\_\_Page 15 Bless that soul

Britons
a covin If Girolamo Savonarola is beatified then it will be the most inappropriate elevation since Lord Kagan forsook his Gannex...

#### PETER RIDDELL

John Major's main weakness as a politician is that he believes in fairness. He has little of the worldlywise cynicism of Michael Heseltine or the damn-them-all robustness of Kenneth Clarke.... ..... Page 14

WILLIAM REES-MOGG Is the decline the result of the Conservative Party being too Conservative, or of its not being Conservative enough? ...

Tim Gullikson, tennis player and coach; Cecilia Gillie, BBC Paris representative; Kevin Keohane, educationist; Mike Leander, pop

Judicial discretion; redundant air bases: make-up .........

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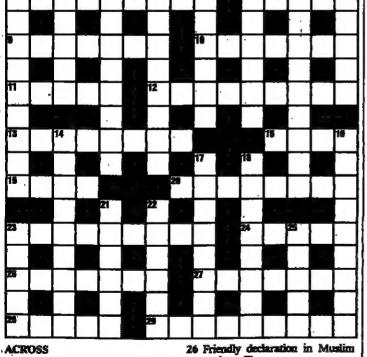
Hans van den Broek, the EU Commissioner in charge of relations with eastern Europe, says it is his; "personal view" that when the mandate of the peacekeeping force in Bosnia runs out at the end of this year and the Americans go home, ... European soldiers will continue their mission alone. Since Dayton the Europeans have been extras on. the stage, with the Americans taking the main role. The Europeans failed to make peace in 1991-95, and are dreaming of anti-American revenge - La Repubblica, Rome

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1 House by pass - one mostly used by writers for a break (9). & Prior, in origin, a church official

k 9 Impassive, a French executive accepts deliveries right away (7). 10 Showing inclination to create a

record (7). 11 Obtain police commander's back-

ing (5). 12 Receive accolade, say, yet lacking intellect (9).

13 Old railway skirting field where fruit is cultivated (8). 15 Love involved in monk's downfall

1 19 Deliver second greeting to old Roman (4).

20 Blow in square below housing area, initially (8). 23 A burning passion (9).

1 24 Silk for queen, striped (5).

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territory (7). 27 Subtle revolutionary

ounishment (7). 28 Examine way to arrange secret meeting (5).

29 A big blow for caravan travellers (9).

DOWN 1 Sorting our post gets us in a dazed state (9).

2 Do rodents mostly go under or across motorway? (5). 3 Reporting on being behind burs?

4 Noble and common females together spotted insect (8). 5 Hose assembled only in final stages of conflagration, alas (6). 6 Officer giving directions on board

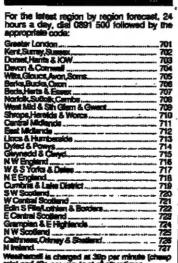
7 Branches carried along by the current trend (9). 8 Stiff outlit upset little girl (5). 14 Curtailed part of speech, say, about Republican opponent (9).

16 Torment as modern forms of transport turned over (9). 17 In role of doctor in boy's fighting umit (8). 18 Hodless dispute over dandy's dis-

carded garments (4-4). 21 Mischievous child with skill to pass on (6). 22:A lot of orders from theatrical

23 Fielder's aim (5). 25 Instrument used in urban jollifica-

tion (5). Times Two Crossword, page 36



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☐ General: rather cold everywhere, with early frost. Most of England and Wales have bright or surmy spells, with a few scattered showers by the afternoon. Southermost counties will become mostly cloudy and rather windy, while rain is likely in the Channel Islands. Scotland and Northern Ireland will have variable cloud and showers, these mainly in the north and east where some will be prolonged at first. Winds will be fairly light.

☐ London, SE England, Central S England, SW England: becoming mostly cloudy but remaining dry. Wind northeast moderate or fresh. Feeling

rather chilly. Maximum temperature

☐ E Anglia, Midlands, Wales: mainly dry, with bright or sunny spells. Wind northeast light or moderate. Rather cold after early frost. Meximum temperature 13C (55F).

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England, Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, S W Scotland: surry spells, but a few showers developing. Wind mainly light northeast. Rather cold after early frost. Maximum temperature 11C to 13C (52F to 55F). ☐ Channel Isles: cloudy with rain at times. Wind northeast fresh or strong. Feeling rather cold. Maximum tem-

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